SHERIFF BARNET ARRESTS SUSPECT

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WEATHER—Fair tonight and Thursday; heavy frost in the morning; light northeast wind

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GIRL POISONED BY RIVAL

HIGHWAYMAN HUNTED WITH AUTOS AND RIFLES

Quest for Niles Robbers Is Still Unsuccessful But Will Be Pressed

INJURED FUGITIVE IS DISGUISED AS WOMAN

Men Visit Physician's Office But Are Refused Treatment

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—Sheriff Barnet of Alameda county who is leading the man hunt here, this afternoon arrested a suspect in connection with the attempt to blow open the safe at Niles in which a pistol duel with three bandits and the sheriff's posse resulted.

The suspect arrested is not the wounded yeggman, but he is believed by Sheriff Barnet to either be one of the other two bandits, or to know something of the crime.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 29.—The wounded bandit who called at the office of Dr. McMahon here yesterday to have bullets believed to have been fired by Sheriff Frank Barnet of Alameda county extracted from his abdomen and leg, is still at large. Although Sheriff Barnet with a returne of deputies in automobiles has been scouring the adjacent vicinity for the past twenty-four hours without gaining any clew to the whereabouts of the fugitives, he is still convinced that they are hidden somewhere in this city or its environs.

The local police believe that the wounded robber made his escape from Niles in the garb of a woman. Today the lodging-houses were searched and physicians have been warned to keep a close watch for the sick man, who it is believed will sooner or later be driven to apply for further medical aid.

A man and a woman, believed to have been the injured bandit in disguise, drove into the broad gauge stables yesterday and left a buggy for a short time. The "woman" appeared to be suffering and alighted painfully from the rig with the assistance of her companion.

The couple walked away from the stable and were traced to the Balmoral lodging house in Second street, where they rented a room. There it is believed the wounded yeggman changed his feminine garb and his partner returned to the stable for the rig.

VISIT PHYSICIAN.

They next appeared at the office of Dr. McMahon, and when the surgeon refused to extract the bullets they disappeared. It is the theory of the police that the men went to a private lodging house and extracted the bullets themselves. Dr. McMahon says that the wounded man's companion might easily have cut the bullets from the outer lining of the abdomen and the leg after he had located them by probing. A sharp knife and a careful washing with peroxide would have prevented the appearance of blood poisoning if used in time, declares the physician.

Four automobiles manned by deputy sheriffs were sent out by Sheriff Langtry yesterday morning to scour the country side. The deputies were armed with sawed off shot guns and rifles.

Sheriff Frank Barnet was seen by a Tribune reporter at San Jose this morning and made the following statement:

"I am still working hard to catch the bandit and I am satisfied he is still in

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FIVE-YEAR-OLD COMES ALL THE WAY FROM SCOTLAND

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Clay Lawrence, five years old, left Chicago last night on the Santa Fe, on the last stage of a 6,000 mile trip alone from Glasgow, Scotland, to Los Angeles. The little fellow was met in Chicago by his uncle, George T. Pierce, who paid the expense of the journey.

In Los Angeles he will join his father, Gordon Lawrence, who has not seen him for two years. The boy's mother died in Scotland in 1907 and the father, leaving the boy with relatives in Glasgow came to America to make a new start in life.

"Some one has to help me dress in the morning," said the little boy. "A boy did it on the ship and she put me to bed every night, too. An old gentleman took care of me on the train from New York."

A tag tied to his jacket carries his name and destination.

Elizabeth Newman, Well Known Writer, Is Sentenced to Jail

FAIR WRITER SENT TO COUNTY JAIL

Mrs. Elizabeth M. Newman Must Serve Term of Sixty Days

CLUBWOMAN ACCEPTS HER SENTENCE CALMLY

Multiplicity of the Charges Removes Feelings of Pity, Declares Judge

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—After delivering a scathing denunciation of the methods of the defendant in failing to pay her bills, Police Judge Weller this morning sentenced Mrs. Elizabeth Murray Newman to sixty days' imprisonment in the county jail and to pay a fine of $60, the maximum penalty of the law.

The young authoress and California clubwoman was absolutely unmoved by the verdict of the court, which she did not hear at first, but which was immediately conveyed to her by two newspaper men.

"It's pretty rough," was all she said, and there was not even the slightest suspicion of emotion in her manner, nor did she signify by the blinking of an eyelid that she cared in the least about being incarcerated for two months in a prison.

JUDGE REBUKES.

"Since the last calling of this case," said Judge Weller, "I have had a number of persons request warrants for the arrest of Mrs. Newman and have received several complaints against her. I feel absolutely no sympathy or pity at all for her, and believe that she has been making a practice of going about the state and beating people out of money. It is the judgment of the law and the sentence of this court that she be confined in the city prison for a period of sixty days and that she pay a fine of $60."

ASKS ANOTHER WARRANT.

At the opening of the court proceedings at 11.15 a. m. Attorney Hogan, representing C. L. Light, another automobile man, prayed for a warrant against Mrs. Newman, but was denied by Judge Weller, who immediately intimated his intention of giving her a severe punishment. After he had looked up the extreme penalty as defined in the code, he proceeded to arraign her for judgment.

As she sat in the space reserved for women prisoners the fair defendant, who has assumed the role of a martyr by remaining for a week in the city prison, could not catch every word of the proceedings. She wore an air of nonchalance, and assumed a beaming smile which indicated that she was neither deeply impressed by the proceedings or apparently cared not one whit what disposition was made of her person.

ANNOUNCES APPEAL.

When sentence had been pronounced her counsel, Attorney T. W. Hubbard, announced that he would take an appeal today, but unless he proceeds very quickly his client will be already in the county jail, as prisoners are moved on the afternoon of their sentence.

In court yesterday Judge Weller indicated that he believed the case was one for settlement in the civil court, but since that time so many alleged instances of failure to pay bills on the part of the defendant led him to change his mind.

COUNT VICTIMIZED.

A Russian count, who lived at the Crescent apartments, 1801 California street, while the Newmans also resided there, is one of those mentioned as having been victimized, while Mrs. E. R. Bates, proprietress of the apartments, declares they defrauded her out of $617 for rooms and board and by palming off on her mining stocks that have not proved to be a tangible asset.

Other alleged victims are Max Rosenthal of the Auto Livery Company, $266, a saloonkeeper at Franklin and Ellis streets, $20; Mrs. R. M. Freidreich, 2117 Buena Vista avenue, Piedmont, $1000, and a San Rafael drug firm, $200.

SO BASHFUL, YOUTH PUTS ENDS TO LIFE WITH PISTOL SHOT

TOLEDO, Ohio, Dec. 29.—Lonesome, though at home with his parents and in the midst of a city because his abnormal bashfulness prevented him having chums and companionship like other young men, Henry Walt, 22, shot and killed himself today. In a note begging his parents' forgiveness, he wrote:

"I am so bashful I always have to stay in the house. I could not stand it any longer."

Montreal in Grip of Typhoid Epidemic

OTTAWA, Ont., Dec. 29.—An alarming situation confronts the city of Montreal, which has been fighting an epidemic of typhoid fever since September. The epidemic is becoming worse and the hospitals crowded, patients being refused admission to many of them.

A contaminated city water supply is blamed for the outbreak of the disease. Nearly 700 cases have been treated since September in hospitals and complete reports show more than 400 cases. It is believed as many more cases have not been reported.

Worker's Finger Torn Off in Machinery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ralph Bell, of 977A Church street, an employe of the Robertson Window Works, Eighth and Brannan streets, had the index finger of his left hand torn off in an accident at 10.30 this morning. Bell had just thrown over a brake when the finger became caught in the machinery and was slashed completely off.

The injured man was treated by Dr. Zumwalt at the Central Emergency hospital.

Boy Throws Shoe at An Invading Burglar

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The bravery of little ten-year-old Jimmy Finn prevented the burglarizing of the Finn residence at 1147 Taylor street last night. The boy observed a burglar endeavoring to force an entrance through a window and picking up a shoe threw it at him. This caused the man to run off and he was nowhere to be seen by the time Mrs. Finn had been summoned.

Oakland Youth on Probation Arrested

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Ernest Holowat, a young boy under probation from the Superior Court of Oakland, was arrested here yesterday on a charge of battery and grand larceny. Judge Conlan. Instead of being sentenced he was sent over to Probation Officer Ruess of Oakland and will be taken before the original court who tried his case for violating his probation.

WILL USE DRAMA IN CAMPAIGN OF VOTES FOR WOMEN

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The gospel of "Votes for Women," will be spread through Illinois by means of the drama. Three companies are being organized in Chicago for performances of plays dealing with suffrage. The performers, managers, stage hands and property boys are to be drawn from the ranks of the suffragist party exclusively. The company nearest organization is one made up of students of the University of Chicago. There is a suffragist league composed of students, many of whom are under-graduates, and they will present a play under the stage direction of Mrs. F. Gurney Stubbs.

The Northwestern University League is also turning its attention to the presentation of a drama along the same general lines for the benefit of the North Shore, and Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch will be sponsor, as well as stage director and property director.

More elaborate than these, however, is the dramatic enterprise under consideration in which Mrs. McCulloch, as well as Mrs. Stubbs, and, perhaps, Mrs. Lillian Duncanson, president of the Political Equality League, and Mrs. Ella Stewart, president of the Illinois Equal Suffrage League, will be performers. This play probably will be presented in a down-town hall or theater.

Meantime the smaller towns are clamoring for the co-operation of Mrs. Stubbs and other suffragist leaders of Chicago in helping them to arrange theatrical performances.

PRESIDENT TO PUT THROUGH ROOSEVELT POLICIES

Will Place Laws on Statute Books to Carry Out Conservation Plans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Unless President Taft abandons a pretty firmly fixed intention he will not wait for the conclusion, or even the beginning, of the congressional inquiry into matters connected with the so-called Ballinger-Pinchot controversy before sending to Congress his special message on the conservation of natural resources.

The President is expected to begin the preparation of this message as soon as he has finished the one dealing with proposed amendments to the Interstate Commerce and anti-trust acts, upon which he is now engaged.

The new statutes, which the friends of the administration declare will be the first that have ever dealt adequately with natural resources, will be President Taft's answer to the criticism which has been directed against him.

Chairman Nelson of the Senate committee on public lands is co-operating with the President in the matter of conservation laws and has assured him there will be no difficulty in putting those laws through the Senate.

In the House there is likely to be some opposition, but the President feels sure it can be overcome and that the laws will stand approved before the summer comes.

White House callers who have talked with President Taft on the subject, describe him as believing that he will best prove his friendship for "the Roosevelt Policies" of conservation by putting laws on the statute books that will actually carry these policies into effect.

The real problem to be solved is how best to dispose of the public lands containing water power sites, coal and phosphates. Such lands have been withdrawn from entry under the general land laws, but they cannot be held indefinitely and there is no specific law governing their sale or lease.

It is generally admitted that the resources must be developed, that the coal and phosphates must be taken out by private capital and yet there must at the same time be safeguards against monopoly. There are the problems with which Congress will have to deal.

Senator Jones and Representative Humphrey, both of Washington, who will introduce in the Senate and House, respectively, the resolutions calling for a joint congressional committee to investigate matters involved in the Ballinger-Pinchot controversy, conferred with President Taft today.

The resolutions will be put in next Wednesday, January 5. It is believed they will be immediately passed.

Roosevelt Party Is Still on the Move

KAMPALA, Ugunda, Dec. 29.—A telephone message from Kabula Miiro, 46 miles distant, states that the American expedition camped on Monday night at Katwe. The hunters have covered 54 miles since leaving this place December 23d.

As it left here, the Roosevelt expedition was made up of seven white hunters and scientists, 300 porters, 17 boys, 6 skinners, 5 gunbearers, 4 grooms for the mules and 2 cooks.

Storage Auction Sale of Elegant Furniture and Valuable Carpets.

Friday, December 31st, at 10 30 a. m. at Lyon Storage and Moving Company's warehouse, Twenty-eighth street near Grove, I will sell 1000 yards Royal Wilton, Moquet and Bigelow Body Brussels Carpets only in use six months, piano, genuine mahogany frame parlor sofas, chairs, rockers, tables, valuable fur rugs, willow rockers and chairs, choice oak dining chairs and costly dining-room and chamber furniture, ranges and heating stoves, folding beds, bedding, crockery, etc.

Note—This is a clean-cut sale for the cash. Sell on account of advances and storage and consists of several lots of furniture too numerous to mention. If you desire household goods it will be greatly to your advantage to attend this sale.

J. L. LYON, Auctioneer.

MULES IN MINES KNOW LUXURIES OF SHOWER BATH

WILKEBARRE, Pa., Dec. 29.—A shower bath for the mules working in the Henry Colliery is a coal mining novelty recently installed by the Lehigh Valley Coal Company. The mules take a bath at the close of each day's work and enjoy it so much that it is hard work to drive them from the shower to their stalls.

LOOSE MORALS OF CHILDREN BLAMED TO SOCIETY

Double Standard in Community Cause of Young Straying From Virtue

REMEDY, SAYS RUESS, LIES IN EDUCATION

Probation Officer Presents Report to Superior Court and Rakes Conditions

While not going on record as condoning immorality among minor children of both sexes, but on the other hand maintaining that it deserves to be severely condemned and punished by means of criminal proceedings, wherever it prevails, the Probation Committee of Alameda county, through Probation Officer Ruess, today boldly declared that the condition of society which makes it possible for boys and girls to stray from the path of virtue is more to blame for their fall than the offenders themselves.

THE REAL REMEDY.

"The real offender," declares Probation Officer Ruess in a report to the Superior Court this forenoon, and voicing the unanimous sentiment of the members of the Probation Committee, "is the community, with its double standard of morals and its laxness in this respect; and the real remedy lies rather in the education of the community than in the old and failing method of deterrence by severity. Sureness of justice, rather than its severity, is the better deterrent, and with probation possible, where reasonable complaints and prosecutions, were called for, are more apt to arise and be effective."

THE CASE IN POINT.

The report which contained the foregoing extract was presented to Superior Judge Wells by Ruess and covered the case of one G. Gionetti, who had pleaded guilty before Judge Everett J. Brown in the criminal department of the Superior Court, to committing an assault upon a girl under the age of 16 years. In the first report and recommendation filed by the Probation Officer, he recommended against the release of the young man on probation on the ground that the offense was not such as to be probationable. He stated, nevertheless, that from the standpoint solely of the defendant, probation was a fair proposition and likely of success, and in his supplementary report filed today, in which he retrieves his original attitude, Ruess says:

COMMITTEE APPROVES.

"I have, since the filing of that report (December 21), taken counsel with each member of the Probation Committee and find that they unanimously agree with me in the reversal of my recommendation. I believe that the Probation Committee fairly represents the best and most enlightened public opinion of the community on this subject. The position is taken, however, not as applying to all cases of this nature, but as applying to some, including this case."

WORKS AGAINST LAW.

"The practice of sending to the penitentiary for five years a young man concerned in a case like this one, works against respect for law and enforcement of law in the community, as the average voting citizen and the average official seriously doubt the justice of such punishment, with the result that injured parties will not swear to complaints, nor officials whole-heartedly prosecute, nor juries be apt to convict. This is especially true since the offense is usually committed without a witness and both parties are apt to have a poor reputation for veracity."

Judge Wells concurred in the report and the general attitude of the members of the Probation Committee and ordered that Gionetta be admitted to probation for a period of five years.

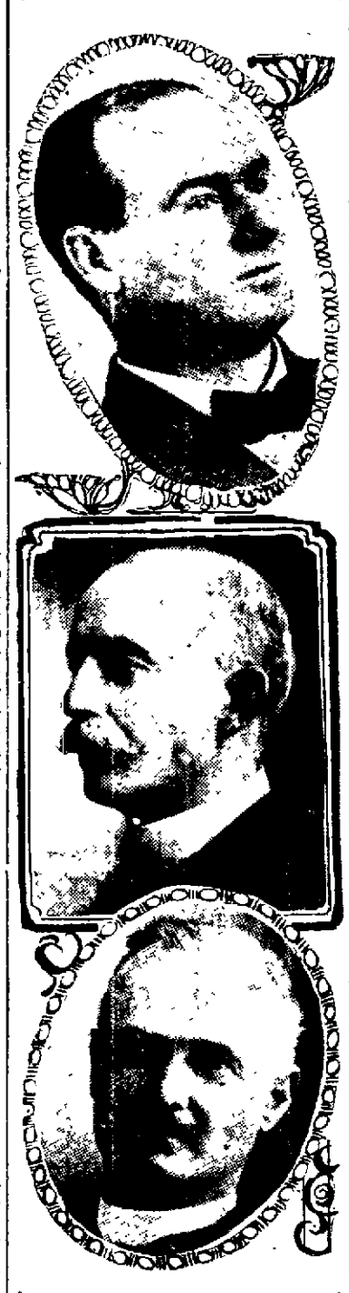
THOUGHT NO WRONG.

Ruess stated to Judge Wells during the presentation of his report that defendant honestly thought he was doing nothing wrong in his relations with the girl. Social conditions were such as to lead him to believe that it was the privilege of every gentleman to do what he had done, and in view of this the Probation Officer says in his report that "to have such men on probation is a better protection to the community than to have them fail to be complained of at all or unnecessarily prosecuted, escaping punishment by technicalities."

A GREATER WRONG.

In Gionetta's case the girl was not of chaste character, the Probation Officer states, and solicited the lission with the young man, in which instance he recommended that "the injury to the girl by bringing her from the Whittier State School to face a jury of twelve strangers from the witness stand and the usual motley crowd of spectators who a semble to hear the testimony in such a case, would be as great as the wrong already done to her, if not greater," and then the report continues:

Three Members of Alameda County's Probation Society



Reading from top to bottom are Bernard P. Miller, Hugh Hogan and George C. Edwards.

CLERGYMAN WHO PLAYED LOTHARIO MUST FACE TRIAL

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—Extradition was granted from the Governor's office today for Rev. Edward O. T. Tilburn who is wanted in Linton, Ind., for the alleged theft of $200 from the Church of Christ of which he was pastor. Tilburn is charged with having left a wife and family to elope with Mary Smith, aged 20 years, taking $200 of the $1,000 the church entrusted to him. They were traced to Bloomington, Chicago, Portland and finally to Pasadena, Cal., where they were caught. Tilburn is under arrest in the Los Angeles County Jail.

Worried Woman Seeks Her Missing Husband

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"Where is Claude E. Parson, salesman for John Breuner Company?" Mrs. Parson, bringing with her her 2-year-old child, appealed to Superior Judge Graham this morning to find her missing spouse, who, worrying over financial difficulty, left her a few days before Christmas, abandoned his business, and has not been seen since.

She has taken refuge with her parents at 3721 Twenty-first street, overcome with grief, and has communicated with her husband's relatives, who live in Harms, Los Angeles county.

Antique Clipper Is Auctioned for $6,000

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 29. — The American ship Elwell, one of the last of the famous old clipper ships built in the Maine ship yards was sold at auction yesterday by the United States Marshal for $6000 to satisfy claims of the crew and captain for back wages. The ship was purchased by a cannery company to be used in the Alaska salmon trade.

The Elwell was built at De Mariscotta, Me., in 1875. She has been in the Pacific trade for twenty-five years and has been in several oriental runs.

MYSTERY OVER DEATH OF RICH MAN'S FIANCEE

Invited to Dinner By Woman, Is Taken Violently Ill, and Succumbs

ACCUSES FAIR HOST WHILE IN DELIRIUM

Warned in Letters, Police Start Search for Girl's Missing Rival

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—In the belief that her 18 year old daughter, Jessie May Priest, was poisoned, Mrs. Jennie Priest has asked the district attorney and sheriff to investigate the death of the young woman which occurred in Glendale on Christmas eve after an illness lasting twenty days.

It is alleged by the mother that Miss Priest was engaged to Harry Sayre, a Newark, N. J., millionaire's son, and that she had a rival in the person of a woman whose identity is being concealed. Search is now being made for this woman.

Five physicians who attended Miss Priest during her last illness agree that her death was due to poisoning. Two diagnosed her malady as ptomaine poisoning, a third as zinc poisoning and the others have not ventured an opinion as to the nature of the fatal potion.

DINES WITH RIVAL.

It has been learned by detectives that Miss Priest was a guest of her supposed rival at a dinner in a restaurant and that she was taken violently ill immediately thereafter.

In her delirium she constantly accused the woman with whom she had dined, and during lucid periods she exhibited letters from Sayre in which he is said to have warned her against her alleged rival, though giving no reason for his fears. Sayre is now in Arizona.

IN SEALED CASKET.

The funeral of Miss Priest took place here today. The body was placed in a sealed casket so that it may be disinterred should evidence relating to her death warrant such procedure.

FRIENDS SUSPICIOUS.

Miss Priest's friends, being suspicious, immediately started an independent investigation to ascertain the cause of her death. Before the matter was reported to the authorities it was learned that she was the guest of her alleged rival at a dinner given in an East Sixth street restaurant December 4. Shortly before she had been called to the telephone at the Parmalee-Dohrmann Co., where she was employed, she conversed a few minutes and concluded by saying:

"I will meet you here at 6 o'clock."

At 4 o'clock two young women, whose identities are being concealed, called for her and in their company she went to the restaurant. At 9 20 she staggered into her mother's home on Chestnut street. As she entered the door she fell prostrate into her sister's arms.

"I was the salad," she said, as they carried her into her bedroom.

SUSPECT.

During the night she became delirious and one of the incoherent statements she made which was overheard was:

"I ate dinner with that woman that Harry warned me about."

When she was asked to tell the woman's name she refused to do so but finally told them to look at her finance's letters and they might find it there. Mrs. Priest has telegraphed for Sayre and he is now en route to Los Angeles according to Mrs. Priest. She said:

"Upon his arrival the young woman who ate dinner with my daughter surely can be located. Then it is possible that the death mystery may be cleared."

CANNOT BE FOUND.

NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 29. — Efforts to locate Harry Sayre, the millionaire's son referred to in the Los Angeles dispatch were unavailing today.

Henry N. Sayre of this city is a wealthy married man with a family. Some time ago a letter addressed to "Harry Sayre" was delivered to Mr. Sayre, who found it was not intended for him and it finally found its way to the dead letter office.

GIRL SWALLOWS HAIRPIN AND IS SERIOUSLY ILL

PITTSBURG, Pa., Dec. 29.—Miss Katie Lietch, aged 18 years, accidentally swallowed a hairpin in a glass of water Monday night and a difficult surgical operation will be necessary to remove the two-inch wire from her stomach. Her condition is serious.

When preparing to retire, Miss Lietch took two small pins from her hair, intending to place them on a dresser. Inadvertently she dropped the pins in a tumbler. A short time after she poured water from a pitcher into the glass and in drinking swallowed one of the pins. The girl was almost choked to death. The pin first lodged in her throat, but in her convulsions sank into her stomach.

BOTH VICTIMS OF ZELAYA'S RAGE DIE BRAVELY

Reports That Cannon and Groce Were Tortured Are Untrue

SAYS THAT WAR WILL MEAN RUIN IN END

Major Juan Pablo Reyes Quits Revolutionary Army of Nicaragua

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 29. — Jose Santos Zelaya, self-styled "Titular President," of Nicaragua arrived in this city today. No Mexican officials met him. He was, however, greeted by 200 Central Americans and Mexicans who welcomed the deposed executive with cries of "Long live Zelaya," "Long live Mexico," and "Down with the Yankees."

CREEL AND KNOX CONFER.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29. — Governor Creel of Chihuahua, who came to Washington some weeks ago as the personal representative of President Diaz of Mexico, today had a conference with Secretary Knox. Governor Creel's mission here was in the interest of peace in Nicaragua.

No statement has ever been made either by Governor Creel or by the officials of the State Department as to the particular suggestions made by President Diaz to accomplish this end.

However, there is reason to believe the United States has not changed its policy in any particular with reference to the Zelaya faction.

Governor Creel said he called on Secretary Knox merely to say good-bye as he expected to leave for New York within the next day or two and then would proceed to Mexico City.

Up to noon today the State Department had received no telegrams from Nicaragua. It is assumed, however, that General Estrada is making rapid preparations for the movement of his army on Managua. That he will have determined opposition is probable in view of the fact that Madriz is reported to be organizing an army to meet his advance.

MANAGUA, Dec. 29.—Recent reports that Groce and Cannon, the American recruits in the insurgent army, who were put to death at the command of President Zelaya, were tortured before being shot are untrue.

The facts were in the possession of the State Department at Washington a month ago and it was generally supposed here that the details of the tragedy had been given publicity through official channels. As it is to be expected, advantage has been taken of the opportunity in some instances to paint a picture more interesting than truthful.

The glory of Captain Anibal Chaves, who refused to obey an order to take command of the firing squad, is dimmed somewhat by the light of known circumstances. Generals Toledo, Medina and Irias had implored Zelaya to abandon his purpose of shooting the Americans.

Zelaya, however, could not be influenced and General Toledo finally ordered Captain Chaves not to assume command of the squad. Chaves chose to obey Toledo rather than the President and as a consequence was arrested and held in jail for six weeks. Upon his release Chaves made the most of the episode.

Groce and Cannon were notified of the death sentence at 10.30 o'clock on the night of November 15. They were executed at 10 o'clock the following morning. As they were marched out of the fortress a drizzle of rain fell. On the way to the scene of execution they passed the open graves that had been prepared for them.

At one time Groce stepped out of line of march and pleaded with General Medina:

"Do not shoot me; I'm a brother Mason."

"WE HAVE NO CHANCE."

Cannon quickly seized his companion and pulling him back into line said: "Brace up, old man, we have no chance under Zelaya's orders."

Standing in the center of the square formed by one hundred soldiers, the two men heard their sentence read from the four corners, together with the usual warning in such cases:

"Any one displaying evidence of sympathy will be shot in a similar fashion."

The hands of the condemned men were bound and their eyes blindfolded. Cannon shook his head, attempting to prevent the bandage being placed over his face, but his protest was unavailing.

They were seated on a low bench side by side. The firing squad was made up of twelve soldiers who advanced in three rows within six feet of their victims.

Captain Constantino Saenz, in command, instructed two soldiers at the right to fire upon Groce and two soldiers at the left to fire on Cannon. All four bullets were effective.

BODY NOT COVERED.

Groce was shot through the heart and death was instantaneous. The bullets intended for Cannon tore the breast and abdomen. He survived his wounds a few seconds. When the body of Groce was buried a blanket hid the features but the body of Cannon was buried without any protecting cover.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 29. — Special correspondence to the Times-Democrat from Port Limon, Costa Rica, says:

Juan Pablo Reyes, major general in the revolutionary army of Nicaragua, who resigned his command and has taken up his residence at Cartagao, Costa Rica, has sent the following telegram to his late chief:

"I have certain knowledge that you as chief of the revolutionary party have refused to accept the candidature of the celebrated jurist and patriot, Dr. Madriz, whose appointment would bring peace and establish order in the republic, and that you are determined to continue the war which will ultimately be the ruin of the country. As I do not consider your action patriotic, I beg to resign my position as major general in your army.

(Signed) "JUAN PABLO REYES."

"It was reported here that the revolutionists had set up as their candidate for the presidency Dr. Don Adan Gardenas, who is seventy years old and of remarkable vigor."

PACIFIC AERO CLUB TO ABANDON ITS MEETING

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—In order to promote the success of the aviation meet in Los Angeles, which opens on January 10, the Pacific Aero Club of this city has abandoned its plans for a similar series of airship contests later in the month. This decision was reached after the receipt of a letter from James McNab, president of the Chamber of Commerce, stating that a postponement of the proposed aviation meet would aid in securing the good will of the people of Southern California for the projected Panama-Pacific exposition in San Francisco.

COLDS CAUSE HEADACHE

LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy removes cause. Call for full name. Look for signature E. W. GROVE. 25c.

BELIEVE ARSON FIEND PUT MATCH TO GASOLINE

Eight Lives in Danger of Incineration When Flames Broke Out

PROPRIETOR OF BUILDING IS HELD FOR INQUIRY

If Crime Was Committed it Was Most Diabolical in City's History

Fire Marshal Ball and Captain of Detectives Petersen entertain grave fears that the fire in a building owned by Jim Dimos, at 1714 Seventh street, Monday evening, wherein eight negroes were nearly incinerated, was of incendiary origin.

Evidence to this effect is piling up and the owner of the burned building has been taken into custody on suspicion. The fire was so fierce that Policemen Gallagher, Underwood and Thornbury were badly burned about the face and hands in rescuing the sleeping inmates.

The motive of the alleged arson according to the police was to obtain $1500 insurance on the place.

Suspicion was first directed to Dimos by his contradictory statements. He told Fire Marshal Ball that there was no insurance on the building and that there was no kerosene or gasoline in the building at the time of the fire.

Investigation proved that both statements were false. There was an insurance of $1500 on the place and two empty cans gave evidence that the fire had been started by some highly inflammable chemical.

DIMOS IS ARRESTED.

When the firemen arrived on the scene and broke open the door the flames shot forth with great velocity indicating that something more powerful than wood was burning. This was the first clew that Fire Marshal Ball had.

He immediately suspected arson and communicated his suspicions to Captain of Detectives Petersen. The investigation which followed resulted in the arrest of Dimos.

If the theory of Fire Marshal Ball and Captain Petersen is correct that arson was attempted, it is one of the most diabolical attempts ever contemplated in this city.

LIVES AT STAKE.

There were eight human beings in the building at the time the fire started and their lives, had it not been for the heroic action of the three policemen, would have been forfeited to the alleged greed of the fire bug. As it was several persons were badly burned. One or two of the sleeping inmates had to be dragged to the street in order to save their lives.

If arson was contemplated the plot was devilish in its character. The doors were locked, making escape impossible unless prompt assistance was rendered. According to the statements of the police, it is possible that in locking the doors the perpetrator himself nearly sacrificed his life. The flames spread rapidly and before he could remove himself from danger fell a victim to the heat and smoke. At least a person assumed to be he was dragged from the burning building by the three police officers.

The case against Dimos is such that no direct charges have yet been made, but both the fire department and the police department are busily engaged in running down the clews now in their possession.

CITY ATTORNEY IS UNDER TRIAL

San Rafael Official Is in Van Nostrand's Court for Contempt

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29 — City Attorney Joseph K. Hawkins of San Rafael appeared before Superior Judge Van Nostrand this morning to be tried on a charge of contempt of court in connection with his closing of the opera house of the Marin county city in July, preventing the production of a play by Richard Jose. The case is attracting considerable interest in Marin county by reason of the prominence of the people concerned.

W. A. Powning held a lease of the theater up to the time his license expired on June 30. Manager Phillips endeavored to secure a license for Jose's production, but was unsuccessful, being unable to locate the tax collector. When City Attorney Hawkins attempted to stop the production of the play an injunction was issued by Judge Van Nostrand, who happened to be sitting in San Rafael at the time.

Disregarding the court's order, Hawkins closed the place and refused to allow the performance to go on. The various persons concerned, including Miss Ada M. Howell testified in the case this morning and Judge Van Nostrand will take his decision under advisement.

Just before noon Judge Van Nostrand himself insisted upon taking the witness stand, and told of a conversation with Attorney Hawkins on July 4th, the night scheduled for Jose's play, in which he had informed the officials that his restraining order went only to the violation of the building laws in the construction of the opera house.

He said that the attorney had asked him about the payment of the license, and he had replied that if the money was tendered that the house should not be closed on that account.

The evidence brought forward shows that on account of it being Sunday the license office was not open, although the theater people were ready to pay the amount.

WILL TELL HOW TO RAISE SEALS

Boatswain of the Bear May Help to Save Many Puppies

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—Boatswain Judson Thurber, of the United States Revenue Cutter Bear, now in this port, has received orders to report to Washington, D. C., and there explain his method of raising orphan fur seal pups, two of which he brought alive from the Pribylof Islands, Alaska, to San Diego on the Bear.

The significance of the order from Washington lies in the fact that Thurber's method may mean the salvation of the fur seal herds of Alaska, now fast disappearing as a result of the activities of poachers who kill mother seals regardless of the existence of pups and leave the latter to die of starvation.

BURIED ALIVE AT BOTTOM OF COAL MINE

Explosion Entombs Workers and Rescue Party Works in Vain

PIT BOSS TAKEN OUT IN TIME TO SAVE LIFE

Two Yet in Shaft Are Thought By Comrades to Be Dead

McALLISTER, Okla., Dec. 29.—Two men are entombed in the Bolen-Darlen mine near here, in which an explosion occurred last night, and it is feared both are dead.

The rescue party of fifty men has been unable to find Angelo Ascinar, the shotfirer, and John Brown, general superintendent of the mine.

Superintendent Brown, accompanied by Thomas Weatherington the pit boss, went into the mine today to learn what damage had been done. After the two had been in the shaft some time friends went in search of them. Weatherington was found unconscious.

Ascinar was entombed last night.

WOUNDED BANDIT HUNTED BY AUTOS

Fugitive Disguised as Woman Still Eludes Pursuers Despite Clues

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San Jose. The police and sheriff's office are rendering every possible aid. Barnet is operating with Chief of Police Haley and Deputy Sheriffs Brown and Wales of Oakland are working with the sheriff's office, taking care of the outside district. The prisoner is in a very bad condition so far as the wound in the leg is concerned and a careful surgical operation will be necessary to remove the bullet on account of its close proximity to the arteries of the leg.

"The wound in the back is not so serious, the bullet having struck a rib and glanced for a distance of about ten inches and buried itself under the arm. The bandit, is, however, very badly crippled, and he is believed to be still in San Jose. Reports received yesterday from Mayfield, Gilroy and Mountain View indicated the presence of the bandit at those places but when investigated were found to be untrue. It is possible that this man may have a pal who will operate on him, and if he does he is liable to cut an artery, and the injured man will bleed to death."

MAY BE BAY PIRATES.

SAN RAFAEL, Dec. 29.—Upon descriptions furnished him yesterday by Sheriff Frank Barnett of Oakland of the Alameda county bandits who attempted to blow up the Southern Pacific station at Alvarado last Sunday, and later fought a duel with revolvers with the Alameda county officers, Sheriff Taylor of Marin county is of the opinion that these are the same who committed numerous thefts while cruising in a launch along the shore of Contra Costa and Marin counties last May.

The descriptions furnished fit the three men who belonged to the party of five that robbed the store of Hamilton Brothers at Novato on the first of last May and who later escaped in a launch.

A launch was stolen from Sausalito on the 8th of this month and a boat similar in every respect was seen near Alvarado last Sunday. This goes further to strengthen Taylor's theory.

Yesterday afternoon Sheriff Taylor visited Joe Kelley, who is confined in San Quentin for the purpose of gaining information concerning the whereabouts of the bandits. Kelley when caught was a member of the gang of five bay pirates. It was during the shooting affray at Winchaven that one of the pirates shot a constable. No crime could be placed against him in Contra Costa county, however, so he was brought to Marin and sentenced to eight years in San Quentin for the Novato robbery by Superior Judge Lennon.

REFUSES TO TALK.

Kelley refused to give Sheriff Taylor any clew to the identity or whereabouts of the men who escaped in the launch and maintained the same dogged silence in regard to his comrades yesterday as he did the day of his sentence. Another member of the gang is now in the Contra Costa county jail. At the time of Kelley's arrest it was thought that the other three men had escaped to the eastern states.

The gang of five invaded towns in Contra Costa and Marin counties at night and operated in a gasoline launch. They are suspected of having blown up the safe at Stringer and Marillies' saloon at Larkspur, and of burglarizing the postoffices at Kentfield and San Rafael and the robbery at Novato.

As these are now near the bay shore the men could have easily come up the canal at San Rafael and over the marshes from their launch at Kentfield. Kelley confessed to having robbed the store of Hamilton Brothers at Novato when he with four others escaped in a launch after having blown open the safe.

A launch was stolen at Sausalito on the 8th of this month, but the theft was not reported until yesterday.

Sheriff Taylor has notified Sheriff Barnet of Oakland of his suspicions.

Justice of the Peace Mysteriously Missing

QUINCY, Cal., Dec. 29. — Justice of the Peace C. H. McHager is mysteriously missing. He went to a farmhouse yesterday morning to buy some hay, tied his team to a fence, closed the deal and has not been heard from since.

His team remained at the fence. A large number of people are searching for him.

DIDN'T SMOKE CIGARETTES, AS BROKAW CHARGED

Wife of Millionaire Recalled to Stand, Denies Allegations of Husband

FATHER NEVER MADE THREAT TO KILL, SHE SAYS

Taking of Testimony in Sensational Separation Case Comes to Close

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — The sensational and long drawn out Brokaw separation suit closed today so far as taking of testimony is concerned.

The hearing was adjourned to Saturday, when the case will be submitted for decision after W. Gould Brokaw's attorneys have presented a statement of their client's financial position.

WIFE IS RECALLED.

The closing of the proceedings came soon after Brokaw's cross-examination had been concluded and Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw had been recalled.

The plaintiff was well fortified with denials of charges made by her husband. She emphatically denied Brokaw had ever told her about threats made by her father, Mr. Blair, at Atlantic City to kill the millionaire.

DENIES SHE SMOKED.

She declared she had never smoked cigarettes in her husband's presence before their marriage, as Brokaw had testified. And she denied ever telling her maid that she expected soon to set up a house of her own and wanted the maid to work for her.

Burglars Loot Three Homes Last Night

H. H. Burden, residing at 432 Thirty-seventh street, reports to the police that his home was entered through a pantry window last night and $4.50 worth of jewelry stolen.

J. H. Tamplin of 875 Lydia street, reports his house entered early yesterday morning and $12 stolen from a trunk. An entrance was effected by cutting the screen of a rear window.

Another burglary of a similar nature was reported by Mrs. J. L. Fuller, of 512 Oakland avenue. A gun metal watch and three gold rings were stolen. The thief secured an entrance through a kitchen window.

Mrs. Kate May, residing at the Galindo hotel on Eighth street, reports that her room was entered yesterday and a gold watch and $15 in coin stolen. The thief used a key in effecting an entrance.

SEEKS ALIMONY FROM BROTHERS

Former Wife of John H. Eckly Wants Money Left By His Mother

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—William Henry Eckly and John H. Eckly, both prominent in Alameda county, were made defendants in a suit for $7200 back alimony instituted here this morning by Etta Louise Sackett, divorced wife of the latter. John H. Eckly was divorced from Etta L. Eckly on September 18, 1898, and awarded the custody of her son and $100 a month alimony.

Later she married Everett Sackett, but avers that the alimony was never paid at any time and that she is entitled to the $7200. Her complaint is lodged at this time in order to prevent the disposal of a large amount of money left John H. Eckly by his mother, Sarah, who died in 1903, leaving $30 per month for the maintenance of her grandchild.

The Eckly divorce suit, which was instituted on the ground of extreme cruelty, caused something of a sensation at the time of the trial and the present litigation, which will tie up the estate, is also likely to be interesting.

SAN FRANCISCO SOCIETY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Mrs. William Matson will introduce her debutante daughter, Miss Lurline, to her many friends at an elaborate tea on the afternoon of January 20.

On Thursday, January 13, Miss Matson will be a luncheon hostess, having bidden twenty-four of her friends to meet Miss Agnes Tillman.

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One of the most delightful dances of the younger set was given last evening by Mr. and Mrs. William Mintzer in their Pacific-avenue home. They were assisted in receiving by their daughter, Miss Maurica Mintzer, and their son, Lucio Mintzer.

Among those who participated in this merry gathering were Miss Myra Josselyn, the Misses Cunningham, Miss Constance McLaren, Miss Helen Leavitt, Miss Elizabeth Brice, the Misses Donohoe, Miss Marriet Pomeroy, Miss Gertrude Creswell, Platt Kent, Austin Moore, Patrick Calhoun Jr., Harry Crocker, W. Mayo Newhall Jr., George Howard, Paige Monteagle, Kenneth Monteagle, Frederick Beaver and scores of others, who will be numbered among the belles and beaux in another season or so.

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Mr. Ignatz Steinhart celebrated his 69th birthday recently by giving a dinner in his home on Buchanan street.

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Robert L. Coleman was host of a merry luncheon at the St. Francis Hotel a few days ago, entertaining Mrs. Frederick Lowe, her daughter, Miss Flora Lowe, and Raymond Armsby.

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Miss Natalie Hunt and Miss Marion Marvin left today for Southern California, where they will spend several weeks as the guests of Miss Doris Wilshire.

Carmen's Union Will Install New Officers

The newly elected officers of the Carmen's Union will be installed next Tuesday evening in Pythian Castle, Twelfth and Alice streets. Joseph W. Smart will succeed himself for the ensuing year as president of the organization, which is composed of 800 members. Otto Utterback was re-elected recording secretary. He had one opponent, F. Peru, who withdrew and the election was made unanimous for Utterback at the meeting of the Carmen's Union last evening. The other officers to be installed are R. E. Furman, vice-president; A. M. Hobson, secretary-treasurer; A. P. Schmidt, conductor; P. Furey, warden; L. Lebowsky, sentinel; J. I. Palmer, correspondent; trustees, D. A. Williams, J. H. Rothbage, A. Wellman, and [illegible].

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BETWEEN-HOLIDAY SPECIAL SALES

The last two shopping days of the old year will furnish opportunities for money-saving that will largely help to offset the generous spending you indulged in last week. Among the specially good things offered are the following:

About 65 of This Season's TAILORED SUITS $16.50 Were $25 to $30—now

By all means look into this offer. Perhaps the very suit that you admired a week ago at $30.00 is here now at $16.50. Each and every model, fabric and color is of the newest, and your size is among them.

Unreserved Millinery Clean-Up Every Trimmed Hat In the Millinery Section ½ Price

Come to think of it, it's a long time to Easter.

OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF FURS

Including a good assortment of faultless styles

NOW OFFERED AT ONE-THIRD OFF

Prices are not touched; note the figures on the original tags and deduct a full third.

Silk Petticoats Regular $6.50 value $3.50

Plain Taffeta and Messaline; also heavy plaid silk with deep flounce with double ruffle and silk dust protector.

All Jet Jewelry with the exception of Hat Pins One Fourth Off

This discount applies to all Lavaliers, Bandeaux, Bracelets, Neck Chains, Brooches, etc.; all of newest vogue and decidedly popular.

TERRY CLOTH ROBES and BATH SLIPPERS

Double-faced fancy striped Robes; pockets, shawl collars, cord and tassel; regular $3.00— Special $1.95

Slippers to match Robes; durable; sensibly shaped; 50c and 65c values— Special 35c pair

CAPTAIN MULLAN DIES IN THE EAST

Father of Wife of State Senator Lukens Succumbs in Washington

Mrs. George R. Lukens, wife of State Senator Lukens, left her home in this city last night to be present at the funeral of her father, Captain John Mullan, a former Californian, well known here, news of whose death at Washington reached this city only a few hours before Mrs. Lukens' departure. Captain Mullan had been a resident of the capital city for many years, but his association with California was kept alive by litigation instituted by his two daughters, Mrs. Lukens and Miss Mary R. Mullan, as his assignees, against the Controller of the State of California. The claim was for $45,616.30, being the amount of commissions for collecting money from the Federal Government on account of California's old war claims.

The so-called Mullan case hung fire for many years, and was finally decided by the Supreme Court about a month ago. The suit grew out of an attempt of former Governor Pardee to cut down a legislative appropriation of $45,616.30 to $25,000. The case was carried by the Controller from the Superior Court to the Appellate Court and finally to the Supreme Court, all three finding in favor of the claimants, on the ground that the executive had no right to intefere with a legislative appropriation.

The funeral will be held at Washington on Friday morning.

BIG CONTROVERSY IN THE AUTO TRADE

Weaver Tells of Studebaker Disagreement With the E-M-F Company

The publication in various Coast papers yesterday of the advertisement of the E-M-F Company of Detroit, Michigan, advising that it would furnish E-M-F cars and Flanders cars to dealers direct and not through the Studebaker Brothers' Company of California or the Studebaker Automobile Company, has led to considerable speculation as to the conditions surrounding the controversy between the Studebaker Company and the E-M-F Company.

In an interview yesterday Chester N. Weaver, general manager of the Studebaker interests in California, said that the fight by the Studebaker Company has just begun. Weaver states positively that the Studebaker Company will continue to sell the E-M-F and Flanders machines, is in a position to make contracts and that these cars undoubtedly will have to make their appearance in California through the Studebaker Company.

The following telegram was received by Weaver yesterday from the Studebaker Automobile Company:

"Decision referred to by Detroit company is merely an interlocutory ruling in stockholders' suit, which suit is still pending. Motion to dismiss bill filed by Studebaker Company was made by ourselves for practical reasons and in no way affects bill filed by Studebaker stockholders in E-M-F Company, which is still pending. We have not begun to fight yet. No court has passed on the merits of the controversy. Our counsel unanimous in opinion of our success. Accept all orders offered."

Weaver says further that the Studebaker Company has expended a great many thousands of dollars in equipment, advertising and arranging for facilities for the convenience of the handling of the E-M-F business and that the Studebaker Company has no thought of giving up the E-M-F line.

The Studebaker interests throughout the United States have sold approximately 17,000 cars to be manufactured by the E-M-F Company for delivery during 1910 and the Studebakers do not propose to give up this amount of business."

ELECTION HELD BY B'NAI B'RITH

Local Lodge of Hebrew Order Selects Heads for the Coming Year

The annual election of officers of Oakland Lodge No. 252, Independent Order of B'nai B'rith, was held last evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, San Pablo avenue. Delegates to the grand lodge session, which will be held in San Francisco in February, were also voted for. The officers, who were selected to serve during the next year and who will be installed next Tuesday evening in B'nai B'rith Hall, are as follows: Ludwig Michaels, president; Milton Schwartz, vice-president; Julius Kirchner, assistant monitor; Clarence Blotcky, inside guard; Jeffry Salinger, warden; trustees, Frank Rittigstein, S. Blotcky, and Dr. M. Friedlander. The delegates to the grand lodge are Irving Jonas, Frank Rittigstein, Ben Silverstein, Gus Ringolsky, M. H. Coffee, Jacob Kirchner, George Mosbacher, and Dr. Friedlander.

The grand officers and members of the order have been extended an invitation to attend the installation ceremonies, which will carry out the ideals of the lodge, which is one of the leading Jewish organizations in California. The local lodge has an enrollment of several hundred members, many of whom are among the most enterprising citizens of this city. The lodge does much to perpetuate the faiths of the order which is founded upon the highest principles of Judaism.

The installing officers will be: Edmund Tausky, grand president; I. J. Aschheim, grand secretary; Judge Golden, grand orator, and A. W. Voorsanger, grand trustee.

KING SPENDER SELLS HIS STOCK

Man Who Set Out to Eclipse Death-Valley Scott Resigns

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—At the height of a spectacular career as a spendthrift, in which he threatened to eclipse "Scotty," of Death Valley, Henry C. Ostermann, founder and former president of the Ostermann Manufacturing Company of West Pullman, has severed his connection with the concern. After dazzling Walla Walla, Wash.; Detroit, Mich.; Chicago and other cities with his prodigality, he said recently he would go to Paris to teach the Parisians how to spend money.

Ostermann, it was said yesterday, not only relinquished the presidency of the company at a directors' meeting four weeks ago, but sold all his stock and withdrew from the business. In financial circles it was said the directors told him his pleasure jaunts had brought unpleasant notoriety to the company and he must either buy out all the other stockholders or sell his own holdings. He is reported to have received $250,000 for his stock.

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Every $25 Ladies' Tailored Suit $13.75 —Thursday and Friday

Practically every new weave, style and coloring is represented. Exceptionally well made, silk lined and finely finished; you'll find it impossible to duplicate them at this price.

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This line is exceptionally replete with nobby broadcloths, serges and mixtures, finely finished and lined throughout with Skinner satin; you can't excel them at this figure.

Every $15 and $20 Ladies' Full Length Coats— THURSDAY AND FRIDAY $9.65

They are all the season's newest styles; the materials and workmanship are of a superior quality —a real top-notch value at their regular prices. We want you to see them.

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FIVE POISONED ON CHRISTMAS

Stockton Woman Dies and Four Others Are in the Hospital

STOCKTON, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Victoria Froglia, wife of John Froglia, is dead in this city, and her son, Otis; John Canavasis and his two sons, John and Joe, are in a serious condition at the County Hospital from eating raw pork sausage at a big Christmas dinner. Canavasio resides on Roberts Island, and with his family visited the Froglias through the holidays.

Shortly after the meal the five were taken sick, and physicians worked with them, but Mrs. Froglia died, while the other four were rushed to the hospital for better treatment. The physicians have little hopes of saving Joe Canavasio, but the others are said to have an even chance for life.

The doctors examined a piece of muscular tissue of the woman and it was filled with trichina. The Board of Health will make an investigation, and if possible trace the deadly pork. A meat inspector may also be appointed to examine all meats hereafter.

MARINER BEATS WIFE WHO REFUSES TO WORK

Ludwig F. Bauer, is a seafaring man but, rather than earn his own living by going down to the sea in ships he preferred to remain ashore and make his wife provide for him. When she protested against his indolence he beat her and when she finally refused to work for him any longer he beat her again. This drove Bertha Bauer into court with the result that Superior Judge Wells has just granted a final decree of divorce.

BEN HOLLADAY WANTS DIVORCE

Member of Famous Railroad Family Has Matrimonial Troubles

PORTLAND, Dec. 29. — Ben Holladay, a member of the famous Holladay family which many years ago occupied a distinguished position among the railroad promoters of the Northwest, filed in the Circuit Court this morning a suit for divorce from his wife, Elizabeth Holladay. No charges of a sensational nature are contained in the suit, and the divorce is asked on the ground of desertion. The Holladays were married in this city in 1902, and, according to his allegations, she deserted him in the fall of 1905 and has since refused to live with him as his wife. They have one son, Ben, aged 6 years. In view of the social prominence of the persons involved in the proceedings, every effort will be made to avoid publicity.

Ben Holladay is a son of Joe Holladay and nephew of Ben Holladay, who built the Oregon and California Railroad. In his suit he asks simply for an absolute separation from his wife, and makes no claim to custody of their son.

CHAUFFEUR'S WIFE IS GRANTED A DIVORCE

Superior Judge Wells has granted Edith McPherson of Fruitvale a final decree of divorce from Ralph McPherson, a chauffeur, on the ground of willful desertion; also the custody of their minor son and 26 per cent of the wages earned by the husband as permanent alimony and for the maintenance and support of the child. The couple were married in Fruitvale in April, 1907, and exactly four months to the day of their wedding according to the wife's testimony, McPherson left her without warning or giving any reason.

Singer on Horseback Will Head New Bill at Orpheum

LA TITCOMB, the famous "Singer on Horseback," coming to the Oanland Orpheum.

All is gaiety at the Oakland Orpheum this week.

The holiday crowds are packing the big theater to the doors afternoon and night, enjoying to the full the light, sparkling vaudeville fare which the management is setting forth for the delectation of the Yuletide throngs. It is a very nice blend of European and American novelty stuff which the program contains. A minstrel act with an unusual snap to it is contributed by the Fay, Two Coleys and Fay. Harry Fox and the Millership Sisters make a trio of sprightly entertainers. Carl Nobel, the Scandanivan ventriloquist, is one of the big hits.

Eva Taylor with her company of players is staging a new sketch, "Dreamona," a fantastic comedy travesty, which goes very big. The Klein Family of acrobatic from abroad are prominent on the program. Florence Bindley, known as "the girl with the diamond dress," has a very pleasing melange of songs, dances and musical bits. The Four Floods, grotesque comedy acrobats, create a gale of gaiety with their antics. Stella Morrisini's wonderful leaping Siberian wolf hounds and her other performing animals constitute a novelty.

The management is making preparations for the annual coming of the great Orpheum Road Show, which begins its engagement at the Oakland Orpheum next Sunday afternoon, headed by La Titcomb, the famous "singer on horseback," and Ida O'Day in "A Bit of Old Chelsea."

SYNDICATE HEAD IS AN IMPOSTOR

Man Who Promoted Gigantic Deal Proves to Be Harry Silverberg

LONDON, Dec. 29.—E. P. Coyne of New York, who is counsel for the British syndicate formed to finance the Chilean railroad, has revealed to his clients that "James Jeffries Williams," who has posed as a great financier and promoter in behalf of the Chilean Government, is Harry Silverberg of New York, who was arrested several years ago for impersonating J. Coleman Drayton, the wealthy New Yorker, in Europe.

The revelation by Judge Coyne gave a shock to financial London, for the sum involved in the railroad deal which "Williams" had promoted is $60,000,000 and some of the wealthiest peers and business men of England are members of the syndicate.

While nothing but the revelation of "Williams'" record has been made, it is reported that a warrant may be obtained for his arrest on the possible charge of obtaining money on false pretenses and misappropriating $250,000, which Lord Grimthorpe and other financiers put up. There was a conference today of some of the biggest bankers in London to determine exactly what steps shall be taken.

WEAK KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

A Few Doses Make Backache and All Distress From Out-of-Order Kidneys Vanish

If you take several doses of Pape's Diuretic, all backache and distress from out-of-order kidneys or bladder trouble will vanish and you will feel fine.

Lame back, painful stitches, rheumatism, nervous headache, dizziness, irritability, sleeplessness, inflamed or swollen eyelids, worn-out, sick feeling and other symptoms of sluggish, inactive kidneys disappear.

Uncontrollable smarting, frequent urination (especially at night) and all bladder misery ends.

This unusual preparation goes at once to the disordered kidneys, bladder and urinary system and distributes its healing, cleansing and vitalizing influence directly upon the organs and glands affected, and completes the cure before you realize it.

The moment you suspect any kidney or urinary disorder or feel rheumatism pains, begin taking this harmless medicine, with the knowledge that there is no other remedy at any price, made anywhere else in the world, which will effect so thorough and prompt a cure as a fifty-cent treatment of Pape's Diuretic, which any druggist can supply.

Your physician, pharmacist, banker or any mercantile agency will tell you that Pape, Thompson & Pape of Cincinnati is a large and responsible medicine concern, thoroughly worthy of your confidence.

Only curative results can come from taking Pape's Diuretic, and a few days' treatment means clean, active, healthy kidneys, bladder and urinary organs—and no backache.

Accept only Pape's Diuretic—fifty-cent treatment—any drug store—anywhere in the world.

ST. MARK HOTEL

To Adopt the American Plan as Well as the European After January 1st

The American plan will be inaugurated in this fine hostelry, giving the people of Oakland what they have long wanted, with prices ranging from $65 to $75 per month for one person, with bath, and $125 to $150 for two.

MAKE NEW YEAR DATES NOW.

Don't delay securing a table for New Year's Eve amid your best friends and the finest orchestral music ever heard. Special dinner with wine, $1.50. Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, near Broadway.

DISAGREE AS TO JOHNSON'S GUILT

Mrs. Hazel Dollar Had Accused Him of Picking Her Pocket on Car

After deliberating for several hours a jury reported to Judge Brown in the criminal department of the Superior Court last night that it could not reach a verdict in the case against Gustav A. Johnson, tried for grand larceny, and was discharged. The prisoner was remanded to the county jail to await another trial of his case.

Johnson was tried for the theft of a gold mesh purse from Mrs. Hazel Dollar of 1040 Leavenworth street, San Francisco, wife of A. M. Dollar of the family that controls the Robert Dollar Steamship Company and prominent in society circles on the other side of the bay. One day last January Mrs. Dollar, in company with her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Scott, was returning home from the Emeryville races on an electric car when the purse, which contained a gold watch and some small change, was extracted from a pocket in her automobile coat, which she carried over her arm, near the Santa Fe depot at the corner of Fortieth street and San Pablo avenue. She discovered the theft when she went to pay the fare for herself and mother.

"Why, mother," she exclaimed, "there is a thief on this car. I have been robbed of my purse."

OFFERS TO PAY FARE.

The car was crowded and standing next to her was Johnson.

"I will pay your fare," he interposed.

"You need not trouble yourself," replied Mrs. Dollar, haughtily. "My mother still has money."

Then Johnson worked his way through to the rear platform of the car and disappeared.

About six months after this incident, while Johnson was being held in the county jail at San Francisco charged with pocket-picking on a Mission street car, Mrs. Dollar's purse was found in a room which Johnson and his wife, a pretty young woman who is employed as a clerk in a large San Francisco department store, occupied, by Henry Ritter, a policeman, and the watch was recovered from Mrs. Johnson, who was wearing it.

TAKEN ON LOAN, HE SAYS.

These facts came out during the trial and the defense set up by Johnson, which was corroborated by his wife, was to the effect that a stranger had pawned the purse and watch to him for a $25 loan. He produced a receipt signed "A Dollar," which he claimed the stranger gave him at the time he borrowed the money. He also told the jury that while he was in jail across the bay he was informed that the purse and watch had been stolen and that he told his wife to watch the daily papers for an advertisement in order that the property might be restored to its owner. This Mrs. Johnson also corroborated.

Both Mrs. Dollar and her mother identified Johnson as the man who stood next to them in the San Pablo car when the former missed her purse and he offered to pay their fare.

Deputy District Attorney Burpee prosecuted the case and Johnson was defended by Attorney Von Hovenberg.

BALLINGER WITHDRAWS THE LANDS FROM ENTRY

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—One thousand and six acres of land on the north fork of the Feather river have been withdrawn from all forms of entry by the Department of the Interior at Washington, under orders of Secretary of the Interior Ballinger, according to an announcement at the United States Land Office here today. In the order of withdrawal it is announced that the action is temporary and pending legislation affecting the disposal of the water-power sites. In the announcement and the official order making the withdrawal of the lands in this State for the purpose named, it is stated that 34,882 acres are affected. But only 1006 acres are withdrawn in the Sacramento district.

The order making the temporary withdrawal is sweeping. No new entries for public land within the boundary of the withdrawn acreage can be made and entries made heretofore and for which patents have not been issued are temporarily void.

HARDWARE CO. FILES INCORPORATION ARTICLES

The Livermore Hardward Company, with a capital stock of $10,000, one-half of which is paid up, has filed articles of incorporation with the County Clerk. The incorporators are F. A. and M. S. Anthony and Louis J. and H. R. Nissen of Livermore, and Margaret Stewart of Niasio.

The greatest danger from influenza is of its resulting in pneumonia. This can be obviated by using Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, as it not only cures influenza, but counteracts any tendency of the disease toward pneumonia. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

1/10 Down Is All We Ask
No matter whether you buy one article or an entire outfit
1/10 Per month

We furnish your home complete for less—and for less down than you can get elsewhere.

One Price to all
Everybody's dollar the same value at JACKSON'S

You go into Marshal Field's store in Chicago or John Wanamaker's in Philadelphia and New York—and the price is the same—no matter whether you pay cash or have it charged.—and you can have all the merchandise charged you want at either store—if your credit is good.

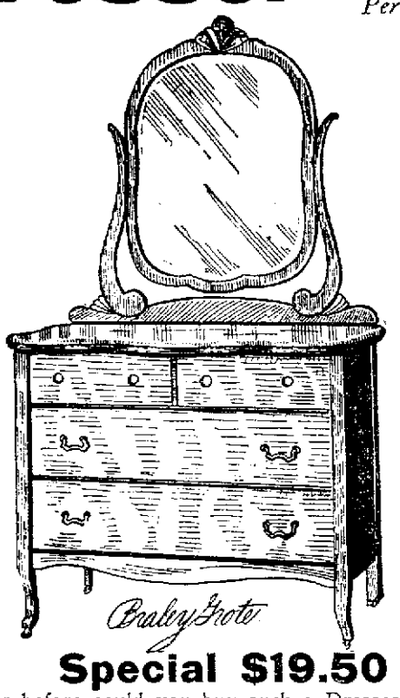
That's why these stores have such a wonderful reputation—they are absolutely one price to everybody—cash or credit. There is no sound reason why you should pay more for goods bought on credit (providing they are paid for within a reasonable time.)

We figured it all out before we put forth our dignified system, one-tenth down and one-tenth per month, which has forced old conservative houses to fall in line and give credit.

We are the only furniture store, however, that makes absolutely one price—cash or credit.

Dignified Credit
JACKSON'S
12TH bt. Washington & Clay - Oakland

This Elegant Dresser $2.00 Down, Balance One-Tenth Per Month



Special $19.50

Never before could you buy such a Dresser for so little money. It is select quality, quartered oak, hand-rubbed and polished; finished golden; full swell serpentine front and French leg effect; large, shaped, beveled French plate mirror 21x27 inches. You cannot equal this value elsewhere for less than $30.00. Special this week, while they last, $19.50. Chiffonier to match, special $19.50.

Phone Oakland 1987
Home A-2101

CASH OR CREDIT
BRALEY-GROTE FURNITURE CO.
COMPLETE HOUSE FURNISHERS

1358-66 Broadway, Near Postoffice.

Store Open Friday Evening — Store Closed Saturday All Day.

MEN OF AFFAIRS

appreciate having a Strong Bank as their Depositary for funds.

The Central National Bank is well equipped in every particular to transact all banking business in the most approved manner.

It is financially strong, conservatively managed and has adequate facilities.

Accounts, subject to check, are solicited.

Central National Bank

OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

Capital and Surplus $1,125,000.00

A HAPPY NEW YEAR!

--Sometimes we all use these words lightly, even when the coming year has not held out the greatest hopes of happiness and prosperity.

Now It Is Not So—

The prospects for the coming year are the brightest that have ever faced Oakland. We say this with all sincerity and we wish you all a Happy New Year because we know that all the elements are here to guarantee the fulfillment of our wish.

An Overcoat is a Necessity. A Moran Overcoat at Moran's price is a privilege--take advantage of it --$15, $20, $25, $30.

J. T. MORAN

The Same Old Corner *S. W. Cor. 11th and Broadway*

COMPANY CONSIDERING IMPROVEMENT OF LINE

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — Councilman William Hammond Jr. has received word that the letter which the utilities committee of the council sent to the Oakland Traction Company, in regard to the improvement of service on the Park street line, has been sent to the executive committee of the company for action.

In this letter the utilities committee suggested that Park street be double-tracked as far as San Jose avenue, that two more switches be installed between Park street and San Jose avenue and Ninth street and Santa Clara avenue, and that the High street line be broad-gauged.

PIEDMONT TURKISH BATHS.
Salt water swim. Twenty-fourth and Oakland avenue.

For Sore Throat, Sudden Cold and Coughs no remedy has been discovered so powerful to cure as Perry Davis' Painkiller. As a Liniment it has no equal in curing Rheumatism or Neuralgia, burns and bruises, and wounds of every description. It is the cheapest and best remedy offered to the public. Only 35c for a big bottle. There are other sizes also, 25c and 50c.

Do It Now

Tomorrow a. m. too late. Take a CASCARET at bedtime; get up in the morning feeling fine and dandy. No need for sickness from overeating and drinking. They surely work while you sleep and help nature help you. Millions take them and keep well. 894

CASCARETS 10c a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

MARKET LAUNDRY
First-class workmanship and reasonable prices.
4 sheets, 4 pillow-slips 4 towels, all one lot 25c
Quick, satisfactory service delivery anywhere. Phones Oak. 6149; Home A1624.

SAVE MONEY AVOID PAIN
Teeth Extracted Without Pain
Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.
Until Dec. 15 we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for....$3.00

SET OF TEETH.....$3.00
22K GOLD CROWNS..... 2.00
GOLD FILLINGS 1.00
SILVER FILLINGS ..... .50
BRIDGEWORK 3.00
No charge for extracting when teeth are ordered. A written guarantee for 20 years with all work.
BOSTON DENTAL PARLORS
1385½ WASHINGTON ST.
HOURS—Week days, 9 to 9; Sundays, 10 to 2.

Martha Washington
NEW YORK'S EXCLUSIVE WOMAN'S HOTEL.
29 East 29th st., near 5th Ave.
Restaurant and Tea Room. European Plan, for men and women.
RATES $1.00 AND UP
450 Rooms with telephone. Convenient to Subway and cross town car lines. Baths free on each floor. Fireproof.
Center of theater and shopping district.
A. W. EAGER.

THE FINEST CAKES AND PASTRY FOR THE HOLIDAYS
Unexcelled in quality and variety. Delicious Honey Cake and Mince Pies. Moderate prices.
NEW LIBERTY BAKERY
867 Washington.

Butter Sale
Tomorrow at the Royal Creamery
319 Twelfth St.
2 lbs.....78c
1 lb.....39c
Also at all Branches

H. S. BRIDGE & CO.
The Leading Tailors of the Pacific Coast
Imported and Domestic Cloths in the very latest fabrics are now being made up in the newest styles.
108-110 Sutter Street, San Francisco.
Telephone Kearny 4210.

OLD MIRRORS
MADE NEW
Glass and Glazing of All Kinds.
Oakland Mirror and Glass Beveling Works
418 Adeline St. Both Phones.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

Nominations for Directorate of Chamber of Commerce Submitted

ANNUAL TICKET READY FOR VOTERS

Old Board Is Renamed, With But Four Exceptions

ELECTION WILL BE HELD ON JANUARY ELEVENTH

Proposal to Send Balloon to Aviation Races Not Looked Upon With Favor

The following are the nominees for the new Board of Directors of the Chamber of Commerce, to be elected January 11th:

H. C. CAPWELL	M. J. LAYMANCE
I. H. CLAY	F. A. LEACH, JR.
P. C. FREDERICKSON	W. S. MACKAY
W. E. GIBSON	EDWIN MEESE
THEODORE GIER	O. F. OLSEN
W. M. GARDINER	DR. GEORGE C. PARDEE
C. J. HEESEMAN	GEORGE E. RANDOLPH
A. JONAS	F. C. SESSIONS
R. S. KITCHENER	J. TYRRELL
R. A. LEET	C. M. WOOD

The new nominees to be voted on by the Chamber of Commerce next month for directors were ratified last night at the meeting of the present directors [illegible] The nominating committee composed of W. J. Laymance, George S. Meredith, E. B. Bull, H. E. Lekin and Fred Kahn. The new list of nominees contains four new men, A. Jonas, R. A. Leet, O. F. Olsen and George E. Randolph, while F. W. Bilger, Henry P. Dalton, C. C. Monroe and F. J. Snyder, members of the old directorate, were not renominated.

In submitting the report of names for nomination to the directors, the committee stated that one of the men, O. F. Olsen, one of the nominees, had refused at [illegible] to accept the nomination and asked that the directors substitute [illegible] the fact that the directors had no authority to do this, the name was allowed to stand. Olsen, if elected, being advised to resign when another man will be appointed director in his place. The election will be held on January 11 in the rooms of the local chamber, the polls being open from 1:30 to 5 o'clock in the evening.

ELECTION COMMITTEE

The ballot box will be in charge of Carl Pohlen, F. C. Frederickson, George C. Pardee, P. P. Miller, Charles [illegible] and Robert Martland, two [illegible] at one time, and [illegible] during the [illegible] will be given vote.

It was decided at the meeting on the motion of H. C. Capwell to assist the annexation committee in the payment of outstanding bills [illegible] the recent annexation campaign [illegible] this [illegible] $1000 [illegible] of $50 [illegible] effort will be made [illegible] the [illegible] committee will be appointed at the next meeting of the directors to collect the amounts [illegible] from the pledges [illegible]

F. C. Sessions reported on the [illegible] in the mouth of the harbor complained of by barge captains about the estuary. This bar according to reports made by government officials is not so large as is stated and a further report will be made at the next meeting. Several government maps will be consulted before that time and the matter will be thoroughly gone into.

THANKS FROM MARINES

A letter was read from President John A. Benton of the National Merchant Marine League, thanking the chamber for their resolution endorsing the legislation planned for the advancement of merchant marine trade. A request was made in behalf of the league that this resolution be sent to the different congressmen and senators interested in the affair, but this was deemed out of the province of the organization. Permission was however granted to the league to use the name of the chamber in urging the matter before the legislators. A communication from the Oregon City Woolen Mills, offering to locate in Oakland provided the members of the chamber would purchase stock was laid on the table. A letter from Mayor Mott thanking the chamber for their work in the recent annexation campaign was also read by the secretary.

Thanks were received from the Berkeley Chamber for the use of Berkeley's name in the advertisement recently published in the Saturday Evening Post by the local chamber and a letter was received from Mrs. Mills president of Mills College also conveying thanks for advertising derived through this medium.

REFUSE REQUEST

A letter from the National Tariff Association, an organization in Racine, Wisconsin, asking the affiliation of the Oakland chamber was also read and placed on file at the recommendation of Dr. Pardee who stated that the organization was outside of the county and therefore not the thing for the local improvers to affiliate with. Harry Boyle, a representative from the Fitchburg Improvement Club, was given his seat in the chamber.

One of the cleverest solutions yet advanced for the formation of a city and county of Oakland was set forth in a letter from Richard J. Montgomery, a local realty dealer, who recommended that a method of dividing the counties be contrived so that Richmond would become a part of this county while Hayward and San Leandro be in turn annexed by Contra Costa county. The reason for this, as advanced in Montgomery's letter, was that under present conditions the easiest way to effect a city and county arrangement is by allowing the legislature to arrange new counties. The only flaw in the argument as stated by Dr. Pardee is that the legislature would probably refuse to recast the counties in this manner without their consent.

DIFFICULT PLAN

"It will be hard to get the legislature to make these changes," stated Pardee, "although this is a good way to accomplish a consolidation. Under the present conditions with the existing laws in regard to county seats being five miles from the county line it is probably the wisest plan yet advanced. However, I hardly think it feasible at present."

The letter was referred to the committee on legislation of which Dr. Pardee is a member and will be thoroughly studied so that a report may be made at the next meeting.

A report was made by the advertising committee that the Sunset Magazine Company, which is publishing an advertising booklet exploiting this county, is progressing well with the work and that the booklet will probably be out next month. A communication from the Fitchburg Improvement Club asking the assistance of the chamber in securing gas installation in this district was read and on the motion of F. A. Leach, Jr., who stated that if sufficient demand were made by residents the company would be only too glad to install gas mains and installations would be made. The letter was laid over.

"It is only right that this district should receive gas service," stated Leach, "and when a sufficient number of consumers are found I am sure that the company will be anxious enough to sell its product to lay the mains necessary."

RESULTS OF ADVERTISING

The advertising committee reported that 76 answers have been received from recent advertising and that more is planned.

Dr. George C. Pardee who represented Oakland at the recent convention of the National Rivers and Harbor Improvement Congress reported on the work done by that body.

The main subject discussed at the convention was railroad terminals," stated Dr. Pardee. "And Oakland was mentioned several times as one of the places where all the terminal points have not been allowed to fall into the grasp of one corporation, which fact makes it an important shipping center, or will when the harbor is properly improved. The fact that bonds have been voted for the improvement of the water front was also dwelt upon at some length by the members of the congress, who expressed the opinion that only a live and competent administration could have brought this to pass. It is the object of the congress to persuade the government to appropriate fifty million dollars a year on harbor and river improvements and ultimately this will be done, when Oakland will receive her share.

GREAT SUM REQUIRED.

"It has been stated that five billions will be necessary to properly equip all the harbors in the country, but one-tenth of this sum will make such improvements that the railroads and steamship lines combined will be adequate to handle this country's commerce after the Panama Canal is in operation. I am certain that the harbors will some day be improved although at present cliques and factions in congress, each striving to secure improvements for certain districts interfere with this work. There is also some power behind the throne which interferes with appropriations, in spite of which fact I believe that some day the Oakland harbor will be properly improved as will Seattle and the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers. Then I believe this State will be in fit shape to handle the business resulting from the opening of the Panama canal."

B. P. Miller, another delegate to the convention also spoke, telling of the trip and the Oakland representation. This numbered seven men from different improvement organizations about the bay and according to Miller good work was done.

PROPOSE AERO RACES

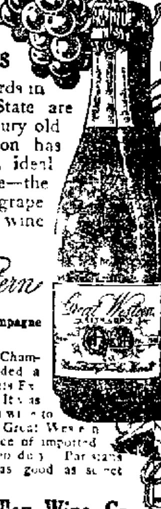
G. W. Waterbury, a former member of the chamber, now in business at Corona, Cal., addressed the board, telling of the work done since his last visit here two years ago. Waterbury expressed an appreciation of the new buildings and greatly increased population noticeable since his last visit.

Robert Martland, a member of the Oakland Aero Club, proposed to the board that the balloon "The City of Oakland" be purchased and sent to the aviation meet in Los Angeles in February as an entry from this city, stating that this would form a good advertisement.

"It is possible that a prize will be won," stated he, "which would in part pay for the balloon which is at any rate a paying proposition when exhibited, or used as a captive balloon for passengers, which was done here some time ago."

H. C. Capwell, however put a damper on this project stating that the advertising committee had not the funds necessary for this purpose.

Colonel Theo Gier reported that arrangements were being made for a New Year's celebration, and that it was expected to announce a program within a few days.



100 Years

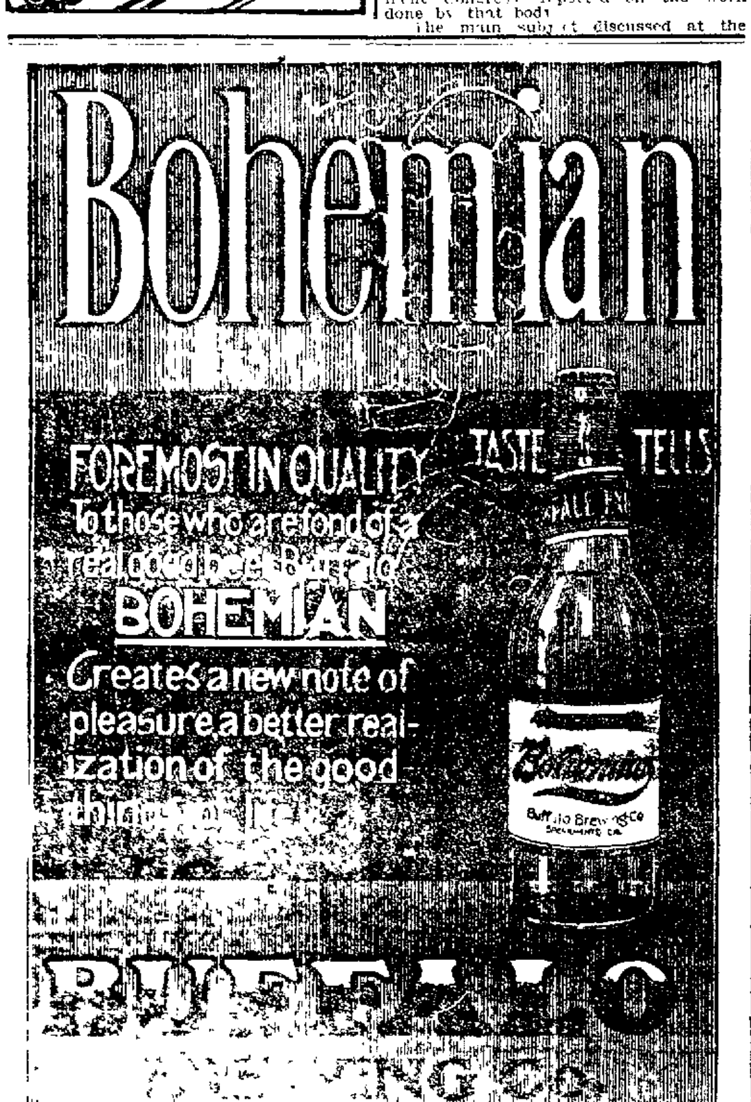
Our vineyards in New York State are nearly a century old. Soil cultivation has developed an ideal wine grape—the same quality grape that French wine makers use

Great Western EXTRA DRY

The American Champagne

Great Western Champagne was awarded a gold medal at Paris Exposition in 1900. It was the only American wine to be so honored. Great Western costs half the price of imported because [illegible] duty. Parisians acknowledge it as good as select [illegible]

Pleasant Valley Wine Co.
Rheims N. Y.
Oldest Champagne House in America



BUFFALO BOTTLING COMPANY, OAKLAND AGENTS.

Wireless Trying to Talk Across Pacific

TOKIO, December 29.—Experiments with wireless telegraphy between Japan and Hawaii, and on to San Francisco, have been going on for some time, but with no very marked success. The effort was made to reach San Francisco direct. It is known that telegrams have been received at Hokaido points from Hawaii, but these were not sufficiently frequent or connected to make the establishment of a permanent station advisable. The experiment will, however, continue for some time. The authorities express the belief that eventually permanent communication with Hawaii will be established.

FOREMAN GIBSON RETURNS.

C. F. Gibson, foreman of the round house has arrived back from San Bernardino, where he was spending the holidays with his mother. He will immediately take up his duties at the round house.

ECZEMA DEFIED SIX HOSPITALS

Doctors of Two Continents Could Make No Impression on Torturing Skin Disease — All Treatments Failed for Nineteen Years.

THEN CUTICURA CURED SWIFTLY AND EASILY

"I contracted my disease at school in London, England, when I was fourteen years old — I am now thirty-three. My father put me under the care of our family physician who diagnosed my disease as itch. But after several months' treatment without receiving any benefit, I was advised to go to a hospital. I attended the —— Hospital, London. Then and on two other occasions, without my getting any benefit, they treated me for eczema. My next attempt was trying different ointments from doctors and druggists. Then I tried patent medicines, including ——, —— and ——.

"I passed examinations for government situations but was finally rejected at the medical examinations. After three attempts to enlist in the British army I succeeded at last but was discharged on account of my eczema. The disease was confined to face, arms and legs, my face being actually raw at times. I came to America thirteen years ago, but my face became worse, if possible. When in New York City I was advised to go to —— Hospital, whence I was sent to the —— Hospital in Brooklyn. I was put under the care of Professor —— but this also added to the number of unsuccessful attempts. I returned home to England and tried the —— Hospital, Liverpool, the —— Hospital, London, also the world famed London —— Hospital, but without getting cured. I came back to America five years ago. I had overlooked the Cuticura Remedies dozens of times, but three months ago I decided to give Cuticura a trial and I can safely say I am cured of one of the most torturing skin diseases a man ever had. Richard Curley, New Canaan, Conn., Jan. 10, '09."

"I am familiar with Mr. Curley's case and his cure and believe his statement to be true. John F. Burke, New Canaan, Conn."

NOTE.—All the names left blank are given in full in Mr. Curley's letter.

Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humor consists of Cuticura Soap (25c.) to Cleanse the Skin, Cuticura Ointment (50c.) to Heal the Skin and Cuticura Resolvent (50c.) (or in the form of Chocolate Coated Pills, 25c. per vial of 60) to Purify the Blood. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free, 32-page book giving description, treatment and cure of torturing, disfiguring humors.

MAKING CADMIUM A NEW INDUSTRY

New Metal Which Was Heretofore Imported Is Now Made Here

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—There is a new American industry. It is the production of a metal which possesses remarkable properties. Until recently cadmium used in this country was imported from Silesia, but now we are producing so much of it at home that we import very little of it.

Cadmium melts at a lower temperature and like bismuth lowers the melting point of alloys in which it is used. Bismuth, however forms brittle alloys but many alloys of cadmium are ductile and malleable, yet hard. The melting points of these alloys are lower than the melting points of any of the metals composing them. Several of them liquify at temperatures considerably below that of boiling water and a silvery looking "trick" teaspoon made of one of these compounds melts in a cup of tea to the great astonishment of the tea drinker.

The chief source of cadmium is zinc ore though small quantities of this comparatively rare metal are contained in some lead ores.

Southern California Ranch Bargains

My specialty is only good properties of merit. Something that will stand the closest investigation. Increase of population and investors in beautiful Southern California does not guarantee some values will last long.

WALNUT RANCH—25 acres, all in bearing, good house, barn, etc., cheap water, close first-class city of 5000, in Los Angeles county; price $18,000, cash and easy terms.

WALNUTS AND ORANGES—10 acres near city limits improved close packing house and railroad irrigation very cheap, one acre of oranges and nine of walnuts, full bearing, $11,000, cash and terms.

Also 8½ acres of walnuts, choice close town in best walnut belt; no buildings, $800 per acre; terms.

ORANGE AND LEMON LANDS—In Los Angeles and Orange counties, water development making on land at low cost. Others under ditch or water systems. Right in proven belt of splendid orchards. Prices $250 to $150 per acre. Easy terms and for sale in tracts of 10 acres and up. Ready to set to trees this spring. Orchards in the famous Whittier district sell for $2000 to $3500 per acre. Many net over $1000 per acre from each crop.

YOUNG LEMON ORCHARD—Not far from Los Angeles, on "Good Roads," plenty of water—only 5 acres but all you need in 3 years. Can be had now for $4250.

Address B. F. ARNOLD, 2432 Oregon street, Berkeley.

A sprained ankle will usually disable the injured person for three or four weeks. This is due to lack of proper treatment. When Chamberlain's Liniment is applied a cure may be effected in three or four days. This liniment is one of the best and most remarkable preparations in use. Sold by Osgood Drug Company.

IF YOU ARE MARRIED

OR EXPECT TO BE MARRIED, WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO

PAY A DOLLAR A DAY TO OWN A HOME LIKE THIS?

On a lot 43 feet 4 inches by 140 feet with two frontages, graded streets 70 feet wide, sewer gas and water pipes laid, cement sidewalks constructed and trees planted without extra charge—35 minutes by cars from Kearny and Market at San Mateo, the floral city of California.

Thirty-six designs to choose from of five-room modern bungalows piped for gas, wired for electricity, with chandeliers and window shades in place—everything modern and up-to-date. Plastered rooms tinted just as ordered and dining-room panels finished just the shade or color "wifey" likes best. Plenty of closet room, bath-room in modern style between two bedrooms, wash trays on back porch, etc. All for $2500 and nothing down with immediate possession to purchaser.

California Land and Building Co.
1278 Market St., Cor. Larkin, S. F.

MACDONOUGH THEATRE
Chas. P. Hall, Prop. & Mgr. Phone Oakland 87.

TONIGHT Until Jan. 1

NEW YEAR'S MATINEE
Greatest of Comedy Opera Successes, By Pixley and Luders,

KING DODO

With ELEANOR KENT, WILLIAM FRIEND and ZOE BARNETT.
Attractive Chorus of 50
January 2—Ezra Kendall

SKATE 25c

Pays for everything

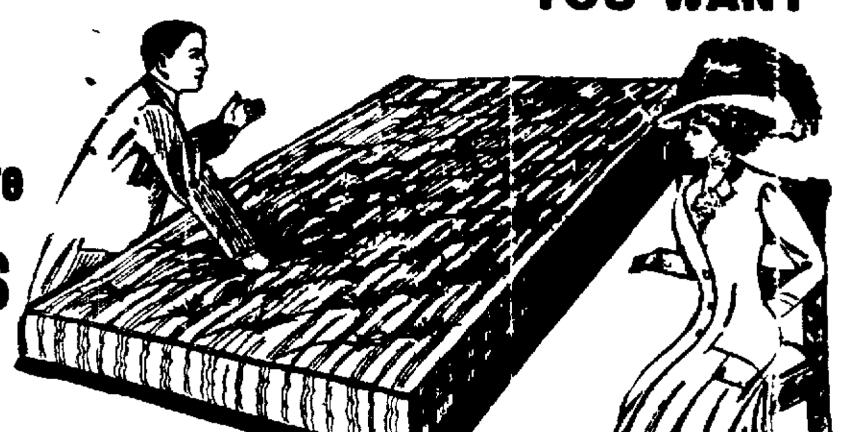
At Idora Park Tonight

The finest sport in the world, upon the finest skates in the world, to the finest music in the world, in the finest and largest rink in the world—a combination hard to beat—a feature of Oakland. Instructions free; classes now forming, come on out tonight.

ALL BRANDS OF THE BEST WHISKIES AT THE E. F. THAYER CO. 907 Broadway, Oakland

Busey Furniture Co.
410-412 SAN PABLO AVE.

ALL THE CREDIT YOU WANT



Sanitary Elastic Felt and Fibre Mattress $2.95

A mattress that is made with a strict consideration for your health and comfort—scientifically constructed from 45 pounds of selected Elastic Felt and Fibre—5-in. box, covered with fancy linen art ticking, in assorted colors—they will not lump or lose their shape—dust, moisture and vermin proof. You can always restore their freshness by giving them a sun bath.

We are the exclusive agents for this city, but if you can find any other mattress on the market today as good at twice the price, we will cheerfully take it back and refund your money.

Comforters and Blankets At Special Prices

Comforters; full size, selected cotton filled, numerous different designs and colors, regular $2.50 values—Special at $1.65

Eleven-quarter, double Blankets; pink or blue borders; they always sell for $3.00—Special this week for $1.85

Keep Out the Mud

Cocoanut fibre Door Mats, 14x24, never sold regular for less than 60c—Special this week at 40c

Busey will sell you a guaranteed Range—$1 down, $1 per week

We are sole agents for the celebrated Universal Stoves and Ranges; great fuel savers and perfect bakers, we unhesitatingly guarantee them.

Get our free rent list—it has every available house and flat listed

OVERLAND LIMITED

CROSSES HIGH SIERRA GREAT SALT LAKE BY DAYLIGHT

Chicago in 3 Days

Electric lighted—fast flying cross-country train. Luxuriously equipped.

Pullman drawing-room, stateroom, vestibuled sleeping cars.

Careful and attentive dining service. Parlor observation car, with Library and Cafe, Ladies' Reading-room, Gentlemen's Smoking-room.

Daily News Bulletins. Latest papers and magazines.

Atlantic steamship tickets sold to and from European cities.

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FUN A PLENTY

Great Holiday Bill at the BELL THEATER BEST EVER

Ye Liberty PLAY HOUSE

Direction H. W. Bishop
TONIGHT, and All This Week, BISHOP'S PLAYERS in an Elaborate Production of

THE ADMIRABLE CRICHTON

The Delightful Fantasy by James M. Barrie, Author of "Peter Pan." Entire House 25c and 50c. All Performances.

NEXT MONDAY—"TEXAS."

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OAKLAND Orpheum

12th and Clay Sts. Sunset phone Oakland 2346. Home phone A 3333

MATINEE EVERY DAY
HOLIDAY VAUDEVILLE

FAY, TWO COLEYS and FAY, the Minstrels, "From Uncle Tom to Vaudeville." HARRY FOX and MILLERSHIP SISTERS in "Artistic Nonsense." CARL NOBEL, the Scandinavian Ventriloquist. FLORENCE FINDLAY in a Delightful Musical Specialty. An Afternoon at Home. KLEIN FAMILY, German Comedy Cyclists. STELLA MORRISINI and Her Wonderful Leaping Siberian Hounds. FOUR FLOODS, Acrobatic Merrymakers. New Orpheum Motion Pictures. EVA TAYLOR and Company in a New Playlet, a Picturesque Travesty by Lawrence Grattan, "Dreamone."

Prices—Evenings, 10c, 25c, 50c. The Box Seats $1. Matinees (except Sundays and Holidays), 10c, 25c, 50c.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS.

BEAUTY BILLE IS DENIED DIVORCE DECREE

Sensational Suit Ends With Refusal By Judge Hunt

UPHOLDS DECEMBER AGAINST ATTACKS OF MAY

Girl Wife's Charges of Cruelty Refuted by Aged Spouse

Idol of the studios and famous beauty, Mrs. Lottie C. Bille, the beautiful 20-year-old daughter of S. D. Weir, a wealthy New Orleans cotton broker, was denied a divorce from her husband after a sensational trial in which she charged her aged spouse with abuse and cruelty, in Judge Hunt's court in San Francisco yesterday.

The trouble between the couple had its inception in this city several months ago when at the instigation of her husband Mrs. Bille was arrested and retained at the local city prison for several hours on a charge of misappropriating his funds. After a sensational scene in the office of the chief of police the woman was released on withdrawal of the complaint, though she refused to return any part of her husband's money, disappearing that night, according to Bille's assertions, filed recently in answer to his wife's complaint, and left him to wander in the streets without money enough to procure food or lodging.

MOTHER-IN-LAW APPEARS.

Mrs. Bille's accusations of cruelty were corroborated by her mother, Mrs. Weir, who asserts that she was present at the home of her daughter in Palo Alto on several occasions when her husband mistreated her. When Judge Hunt rendered his decision yesterday the girlish wife almost fainted from the shock and disappointment.

"I'll never live with him, never!" she cried, while her husband, standing nearby, tried to comfort her.

"If I want her bad," he told the judge, "I love her and if she would let me I would be good to her."

"Why did you marry this young woman?" Judge Hunt asked Bille, as he glanced at the young wife and the husband twice her age, whose hands had been calloused by hard labor.

"I thought she was poor," replied the husband, "and I tried to help her. She grew angry because I would not sign a deed to her and she told me that she would get a divorce. I have been absolutely impoverished by this woman, but I married her and intend to support her."

FAMOUS BEAUTY.

They were married in 1906, Bille testified. On the day of the wedding he took his bride to a dinner at the Hotel St. Francis, after which they separated, she traveling to Philadelphia, New York, Boston, Chicago and New Orleans, where her beauty became the rage among artists. Her beautiful features graced the walls of many studios and the pages of leading art publications, until she was heralded as one of the most beautiful of models. A year ago she returned to Palo Alto and went to housekeeping in a small cottage erected by her husband, and in a recent State-wide beauty contest she carried away first honors.

It was while living in Palo Alto that serious trouble arose in the household. Mrs. Bille asserts that her husband struck her in the face because he found a soiled teaspoon on the table. This the husband denies.

EFFORTS TO GET PROPERTY.

"She tried to get me to sign a deed to my property several times," Bille testified. "We went to Nebraska on a trip, and when we returned to Oakland she took me to a notary's office and tried to get me to sign another deed. I spoke about the $2,700 which I had given her, and she said that if I did not sign the deed I would never see her or the money again. I appealed to the Oakland police and she was arrested, but I dismissed the charge against her although none of my money was returned. After that occurrence she disappeared. I had no money at that time—not even enough to provide myself with a night's lodging, and I had to walk the streets of Oakland all night. When I saw her again she told me first that she buried the money, and again she told me that she gave the money to her cousin, who speculated in wheat and lost it."

NEWSBOY IS RUN DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Leroy Williams, a 14-year-old newsboy residing at 1064 Eleventh avenue, was run down at the corner of Twelfth street and Broadway this morning by an automobile driven by J. P. Conway of San Francisco. Policeman J. M. Dolan, who witnessed the accident, picked the lad up and he was taken to the Receiving Hospital in the machine that struck him. It was found that no bones were broken, but after regaining consciousness the lad complained of severe pains about the body and it is believed he is suffering from internal injuries.

Just Between Ourselves

Exactly 362 days ago you had some very definite ideas about how you would use your income for 1909.

How have you come through?

Is your savings account as big as you planned?

Have you even started it yet?

Well, a new year is here and everything indicates that it will be a year of greater prosperity than the one now dying.

Don't resolve. Come and see us. Let's cooperate in 1910 and watch the result.

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CHANGE PREPARATORY COURSE AT HIGH SCHOOL

Committee on School Houses and Sites Makes Report to the Board Of Education

According to the report of the committee on school houses and sites read at the regular meeting of the Board of Education last evening, there will be no first term classes in the Oakland High School as preparatory courses for colleges and universities in chemistry, mining and engineering for the University of California as outlined in the course of study in the local high school curriculum. All students desiring this course will be assigned to the manual training and Commercial High School, and any pupil heretofore in the Oakland High School that must take this course over again during the first term will be transferred from the Oakland High School to the Manual Training and Commercial High.

The committee recommended that the students entering this course in the Manual Training and Commercial High School be permitted to take it with or without manual training as the students may elect.

The commercial department of the Manual Training and Commercial High School is much overcrowded, and there is need of an extra teacher for this department. The committee also recommended that Miss Rebecca Donohue be elected as a teacher in the commercial department of the Manual Training and Commercial High School.

APPOINT MORE TEACHERS.

On account of the increased number of students to enter the Fremont High School it is deemed advisable to elect additional help in this school. We would recommend that Miss Hester Gamble be elected a teacher in this school, also Thomas B. Blecheen. These teachers are to be elected for the balance of the school year.

According to authority granted at the last meeting of the Board of Education, the committee considered the advisability and desirability of erecting six new class rooms on the Manual Training and Commercial High School grounds, Twelfth and Market streets. After due consideration, it was deemed advisable to construct these rooms and the matter was referred to the Committee on School Houses and Sites, and the building is now nearly completed and ready for occupancy.

The Committee on School Houses and Sites held a joint meeting with the Boards of Trustees of the newly annexed school districts and submitted the following information gained from the meeting:

In the Fruitvale District we find three school buildings approaching completion, the Laurel, located on the Redwood Road; the Sequoia, located near Dimond, on the road that leads to Joaquin Miller's place, and the Manzanita School in East Oakland. These buildings they hope to have ready for the opening of the term. The Manzanita will be ready for occupancy at the opening of the term.

STILL HAVE SURPLUS.

The trustees of the district report that after the contracts on the buildings are completed there will still remain about $20,000 for the laying of the cement walks, grading of the yards, furnishing of the buildings etc.

The Manzanita school building is connected with the sewers. The Sequoia can be connected with the sewers. For this purpose it is necessary to lay about 400 feet of sewer pipe. This matter has been contracted for and is now, or will be within the next few days, completed.

The Laurel can be connected with the sewers. Arrangements have been made for the construction of a cess pool; but we understand that a sanitary district has been formed and steps are being taken for the laying of new sewers.

The opinion of the trustees of the Fruitvale district is that all of the school grounds in this section ought to be enlarged. The committee agreed with the trustees of this district to use any remaining funds for the construction of cement walks and permanent fences around some of the grounds. The cesspool of the Allendale school is full and will have to be emptied. Steps have been taken to do this work.

GROUNDS TOO SMALL.

The Bray school of Bray School District, is located south of Fourteenth street, near the old county road. The grounds of the present buildings are too small, owing to the fact that the Western Pacific Railroad condemns a certain section of these school grounds. This building is poorly located for school purposes, because of the thickly populated section, and for a more important reason that the Western Pacific Railroad will pass through the yard of this building. The school trustees urge, and the committee joined in their recommendation, that additional grounds be purchased in connection with this building, and also that a new school site north of Fourteenth street, near the old county road, be purchased, and a new building erected thereon, to better accommodate the children of this neighborhood.

The Melrose Heights school grounds need grading. A cement floor is needed in the basement. The grounds are in need of graveling. The lot is 250x282. The Talcott Land Co. is to grade and sewer the streets. The old building, located south of Fourteenth street, needs a front fence, and the roof should be painted. These school buildings are connected with the sewers. Both buildings contain a furnace system of heating, but without fans, the committee believes.

The directors of the board granted the following leaves of absence from the department: Ethel H. Marsh, L. Martha Harley, Lulu G. Seeler and Vesta E. Vail. The resignations of Mrs. Louise D. Tennant of the Peralta school, Brownie Brownell of the Clawson school and Miss Grace Hostetter of the Franklin school were accepted.

DEATH SUMMONS DANIEL E. HAYES

Founder of Machinery Manufacturing Firm Passes Away

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Daniel E. Hayes, one of the founders of the machinery manufacturing firm of Hinckley, Spears & Hayes, forerunner of the Fulton Iron Works, president of the Kennedy Mining Company, a director of the Mill Valley and Mount Tamalpais Railroad since its inception and a member of the Board of Prison Directors for 12 years, died in this city Christmas day after having lived nearly 72 years.

Hayes was a pioneer builder of San Francisco. He came to San Francisco from Brewer, Me., when but a boy and had assisted in the building and rebuilding of San Francisco in several instances. He never hesitated to enter into a project that meant the advancement of this city.

The funeral was held yesterday morning from the funeral parlors of N. Gray & Company and was attended by many of the decedent's business associates. He leaves two daughters, Mrs. Guy T. Wayman, of this city, and Mrs. Charles K. Williams, of Portland, Ore.

POLICE SEARCH FOR MURDERER

Alameda Excited by Thrilling Man Hunt Held at Midnight

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Excitement such as has never before been experienced in the local police department was felt last night when the Oakland police notified Sergeant Ed. Hadley at 11.40 o'clock that a man tallying exactly with the description of the desperado that killed William Schneider in San Francisco had alighted from the train at First and Broadway, Oakland, and boarded an Alameda car, coming to this city at that juncture.

Every policeman on the night watch, numbering about ten, was given a hasty signal to report at the police station. Two automobiles were hired, bicycles were secured, and the whole police force searched for the suspect.

The city was secured from the east end to the west end and north and south. Every conceivable hiding place in lots and vacant houses and stores was searched but the search proved fruitless.

NOT SEEN BY POLICE.

The suspected bandit, who has been terrorizing San Francisco and whom the police and Pinkerton detectives have been unable to capture, was not seen by the Alameda police. His disappearance was mysterious.

The Oakland police described the suspect as about 5 feet 10 inches in height, with a gray suit and his left arm carried in a sling made out of a black handkerchief. He was said to have the peculiar sallow complexion of the San Francisco bandit and murderer and other similar features said to be peculiar to the hold-up man.

Policeman O'Donnell, Deuser, Anderson, Blunk, Hague, and Willing searched, riding in automobiles, and the other men detailed on the fruitless search went around the city on bicycles.

A conductor on one of the Oakland Traction cars reported to Policeman Deuser this morning that two men, one of whom answered the description of the man being hunted by the local force, got off his car at Broadway and Santa Clara avenue at about midnight last night. One of the men carried his arm in a sling.

NEED NOT FEAR, HE SAYS.

Was this city harboring the desperate character who has murdered one man and held up and robbed stores and citizens in San Francisco last night or was there some warrant in the city whose terms so resembled the description that could be taken for him by the Oakland police? This is the question that is annoying the local police force today.

"The residents need not be alarmed," said Chief Conrad today, "because the murderer would not stay in a city of this size. He would be sure to be captured here. If he crossed the bay last night it was to avoid being caught by the San Francisco police but he will get out of here as quickly as he can. My men scoured the city thoroughly and every car was stopped and inspected."

COLLUSION NOT LIKED BY COURT

Judge Objects to Giving Divorce to Those Who Agree to Disagree

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — When man and wife agree to disagree, and make an effort to cut the cord which binds their hearts together, Superior Judge Graham, who has constituted himself an emissary of the subtle Cupid, refuses to lend a sympathetic ear.

This morning he intimated his conviction that collusion was at the bottom of the application of Andrew E. Nelson, a sewing machine merchant, for a divorce from his wife Clarinda.

The couple, as individuals, were in business partnership together and were wedded May 30, 1908. A month later Mrs. Nelson deserted her husband and thereafter a suit was commenced to form the partnership again.

He testified this morning that she told him he could go ahead and get a divorce if he wanted one, but Judge Graham did not take kindly to the notion, and said he would look into the matter, calling attention to the fact that collusion is forbidden by the laws of this State.

FOUR CARPENTERS HURT IN A FALL

Scaffolding Breaks and Men Are Hurled to Street Below

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The breaking of a scaffold on a building in course of construction at Haight and Fillmore streets at 10 a. m. today was responsible for the injury of four carpenters who were more or less painfully hurt. Adolph Olsen, of 124 Glenn avenue; Nels Sjoberg, 25 Twenty-seventh street; and Otto and Gustave Anderson, constituted the quartette of workmen who were hurled fifteen feet to the sidewalk below, falling together one on top of the other. The Anderson brothers escaped with a few cuts and bruises and refused to go to a hospital, but Olsen and Sjoberg were not so fortunate. They were taken to the Central Emergency hospital where several lacerated wounds on the scalp and contusions and abrasions of the body were dressed by Dr. Zumwalt.

The building is being erected by Contractor L. B. Sloam.

SUTRO HEIRS COMMENCE SUIT TO RECOVER MONEY

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Edgar M. Sutro and his wife, Henrietta L. B. Sutro, requested Judge Seawell this morning to secure the return of $2500 from the John Brickell Real Estate Company. The latter concern held ten promissory notes from Edgar Sutro and in foreclosing them secured 77½% of all the property, including the San Miguel Rancho, various parks and tracts, and numbers of lots, the remaining 22½% being the property of Henrietta Sutro.

It is claimed that 77½% brought the John Brickell Company $2500 more than would liquidate the notes. Judge Seawell refused to grant relief, declaring that the matter was one for a new civil suit.

BESSIE DE VOE SHOWS LOVE LETTERS OF GOULD

"When I Am Free and When We Are Married," So Reads the Missive

SOME ONE WILL GO TO RENO SOON, HE WRITES

Despite Cold and Pain in the Back, Millionaire Says He Is Happy

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—More love letters, alleged to have been written by Frank Jay Gould to Bessie de Voe, the stage dancer, were made public today as an offset to Mr. Gould's denial of the charges in her $250,000 suit for damages for alleged fraud and misrepresentation in connection with his alleged promise to marry her.

They tell many interesting inside facts in connection with the suit for divorce which his wife, Helen Kelly Gould, won against him, and add to the bright light shed by the Astor and Vanderbilt cases on the workings of the divorce courts of this State.

PROMISES TO WED.

That there actually was a bona fide promise to wed is proved, Miss de Voe's lawyers say, in the following letter, said to have been written by the young millionaire to the little dancer:

"834 Fifth Avenue,
"Wednesday Evening, January 13, 1909.

"My Own Bessie: I spent an hour with Mr. Nicol this afternoon. He has made fairly good progress. Plans are almost made so that 'some one' will go to Nevada, and then the decree would be granted by October next. Of course, nothing definite has been agreed to, but everything looks as though at last the beginning of the end were approaching. I feel quite happy this evening, notwithstanding a very bad cold and the pain in my back. Does this agreement on some such plan please you? If you only knew how I look forward to that time when I am free, and later on more so when we are married!

"Yours, my dearest, with my love and kisses, your FRANK."

In the following Miss de Voe is asked to guess the date of the alleged promised wedding, which she says she knew and which was to have been September 4, but Mr. Gould sailed for Europe that day.

"834 Fifth avenue, Monday.

"My own dear Bessie: As soon as you left I again felt so lonely and would be glad to (3841 Preston on the wire) see you again. Mrs. Slayback thinks that you are immense and so does Mr. (that's Will.) Am going to figure out the number of days that will intervene between today—can you guess? FRANK.

"March 15, 1909."

COUNTS THE DAYS.

About this time Mr. Gould had begun to count the days until he should lead Miss de Voe to the altar. In support of this allegation the following letter is shown:

"834 Fifth avenue, Tuesday.

"Dearest Bessie: I may be over as soon as this is received by you, but want so much to write you there few lines. Oh, think; one day less. There are now at the most 198! Doesn't that seem big enough? It does to me. The opera was fine last night. Mary Garden sang awfully well. Will see you soon. Will give you my love and kisses in person. Yours, dearest girl, FRANK.

"March 16, 1909."

In writing about his divorce and plans to remarry Mr. Gould, it is said, quoted the Vanderbilt case to Miss de Voe in a letter, part of which follows:

"834 Fifth avenue, October 7, 1909.

"Dearest Bessie: Mr. Nichol has been out of town since I have returned, so could not see him. Mr. Fuller I did see, however, for a few minutes and he seemed very much pleased at the way things were going on, and seemed to think things were very much nearer settlement of some kind than ever before. He says when a divorce is granted on the grounds similar to the Vanderbilt case, that it is impossible to marry again in this State, but it can be done outside of the State and it is then recognized by the New York laws. I am so lonely, Bessie, dear. Every time I see you now, and then leave, it makes me more so that before. FRANK."

STRIKERS WAIT END OF PARLEY

Railroad Withdraws Offer to Take Back the Switchmen

ST. PAUL, Dec. 29.—At noon today the offer of the Northwestern railways to abide by the decision of the Chicago wage conference and to re-employ the striking switchmen as fast as places could be found for them was withdrawn, as indicated in the final proposals made in their statement to Governor Eberhart Monday. Third Vice-President Slade of the Northern Pacific Railway said:

"That statement meant just what it said. We have not changed our minds."

The strikers now are awaiting the result of the conference to be held in Washington Friday between President Perham of the Railway Telegraphers' Union and the members of the Interstate Commerce Commission.

TROUBLE LOOMS UP.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Possibility of trouble in the adjustment of the railroad wage question on eastern roads loomed up today with positive statements by officers of the Employes' Association that they would demand restitution of the wage schedules in effect before the commercial depression of two years ago.

Eastern schedules must be placed on a level with those in the west, the leaders declare.

While it has been intimated that concessions might be made by the railroads the general impression seemed to be that, in view of the firm stand of the men, such concessions as the roads would be willing to make would not satisfy the employes.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—A. A. Roe, legislative representative of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engine Men and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, had a talk with President Taft today concerning the legislation for railroad employes. President Taft expressed his great interest in the employes and his sympathy with legislation looking to their protection.

WHEN "the best" servant is looking for a new place, your ad. should be "THERE."

BIDDLE'S REPORT ON HARBOR WORK MEETS WITH FAVOR

Congressman Knowland Pleased With the Recommendations Made by the Government Engineer

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 29.—Considerable interest is being taken in Colonel Biddle's report on the Oakland harbor by Congressman Knowland and others in Washington interested in the affairs of the Athens of the Pacific. Colonel Biddle is the government engineer stationed at San Francisco. He made the estimates for the improvement of Oakland harbor submitted to the government.

The report which was presented by Colonel Biddle to the War Department has been referred to the river and harbor board and is to be passed upon by that body, after which it will be approved or disapproved by the chief of engineers.

Congressman Joseph R. Knowland of California is carefully looking after the interests of Oakland Harbor and he expects to get a large appropriation for horbor improvements during the present session of Congress.

REPORT IS FAVORABLE.

It is stated that the general trend of Col. Biddle's report is very favorable to Oakland Harbor and recommends a thirty-foot channel. It is further stated that the report calls attention to the recent harbor bord issue in Oakland, and speaks quite glowingly of the future of the harbor.

Congressman Knowland is said to be very much pleased with the report and when the matter comes before the committee of rivers and harbors he will make it his business to be present and make a talk for a large appropriation. Knowland is being kept very busy because of the fact that he has a great deal of work to do in connection with the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. This committee holds the first place in importance this year. A few days ago the committee reported out the white slave bill and beginning January 18 daily hearings will be heard on various measures to amend the interstate commerce act.

IN FRONT RANK.

Knowland seems to be right in the front rank with the statesmen at Washington during the present session and is consulted on all the large matters which come before Congress. He is said to be a great favorite of President Taft, and frequently consults him on Pacific Coast affairs.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR SHORT LINE

Yoakum Declines to Discuss the Flurry in Rock Island

AUSTIN, Tex., Dec. 29.—That B. F. Yoakum has practically completed plans for a short line from St. Louis to Southern Texas and Louisiana is believed, in view of the announcement that a survey is to be made of the Marshall and East Texas Railroad by Mr. Yoakum. The road at present extends from Winnsboro to Marshall, and it is said an extension is planned to connect it with the Frisco system at Paris.

Announcement comes from Corpus Christi that $400,000 is to be expended in ballasting and otherwise improving the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad.

Mr. Yoakum is spending the week here hunting and declined to make any comment on the recent flurry in Rock Island stocks.

WIZARD BURBANK SPEAKS ON HEALTH

Talks to Teachers on the Necessary Conditions of Healthful Growth

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—The second general session of the forty-third annual meeting of the California Teachers' Association opened today in Dreamland Pavilion. Dr. Luther Gulicke spoke on "What Play Means." He was followed by Luther Burbank who lectured on "Necessary Conditions of Healthful Growth."

The polls were opened early today for a vote by the delegates on the proposition to affiliate the three Teachers' Associations of this State into one organization.

SUMNER IMPROVING.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—"Slightly better" was today's report of the condition of Professor Sumner of Yale University, who was stricken with apoplexy Monday.

WILL MAKE SURE OF HIS DIVORCE

Remarried Man Wants to Be Certain He Has Lost Wife No. 1

Remarried and living happily with his wife at their residence, 3619 Grove street, in this city, Frederick W. Jenkins has again stirred up the turmoil of his first separation by the filing of a suit for divorce in the county court of Denver for a final divorce from his first spouse, Mrs. Louisa W. Jenkins, who, he asserts, is now living in Warwickshire England.

Veiled in an atmosphere of generalities the complaint merely sets forth that Mrs. Jenkins, after accepting money from her husband, refused to live with him. The plaintiff asks a final decree.

Seen at his residence today Jenkins was extremely loth to discuss the case, stating that his present wife knows nothing of the re-opening of the old case.

"I have been led to believe that there is a slight legal flaw in my divorce complaint, and as my papers were burned shortly after it was granted the only solution of the difficulty seems an entirely new suit.

FIND SUSPECT IS NOT BANDIT

John Kenney Arrested as the Drug Store Robber Is Released

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—John Kenney, the upholsterer of 1352 Golden Gate avenue, suspected of being the drug store bandit, suspected of being the drug store twice and killed William Schneider, was released from custody this morning at the instance of Detective Sergeant Wren. Neither Gleason himself nor David B. Green could be positive of the identification and, in fact, both declared their belief that he was not the robber.

Even Dr. Noland, who handed out $200 to the bandit, was undecided and the police declare that they have nothing on which to hold Kenney, who, save for his peculiar aversion to meeting the police and his mysterious actions, is apparently harmless.

EDUCATORS TALK ON PENMANSHIP

Papers and Election of Officers Close Final Day of Business College Convention

In the third and last day of the Business Educators' convention which is being held at the local Polytechnic College, the morning session was taken up with the reading important papers on subjects that pertain to the interest and progress of a business course. T. D. Bridges, manager of the Heald's College in Oakland, read a very instructive paper on the art of writing. Penmanship from a ornamental and practical standpoint was discussed from every angle. He was followed by F. Gardiner of Heald's, San Francisco; J. H. James, of Napa Business College, and A. C. Cohn of the San Francisco Business College. One of the main addresses of the morning was delivered by Samuel P. Johnson of the Johnson-Dienstag-Ayres Advertising Agency, San Francisco. He chose as his topic "Business Correspondence."

The convention closes this afternoon with a business session and the election of officers.

POOR WRITERS IN MAJORITY.

Mr. Bridges, in speaking upon penmanship, stated that 99 per cent of the students who enter business college are naturally poor writers and that grammar or high school courses did little to improve the condition. He regards the use of tea, coffee, tobacco and intoxicants as detrimental to progress in the art of writing.

Johnson commenced his address by saying that 78,462,885 stamps of different denominations, aggregating $1,536,692 were sold in San Francisco from December 1, 1908, to November 30, 1909, and used this fact to illustrate the enormous business that is being done by commercial correspondence. He said that there is a great art in making letters convincing to the readers and that half of the success of a good correspondent lay in the first paragraph and the ending, the first to interest him and the last to have him fulfill that for which the missive was sent. One of the inventions which he remarked are growing more popular in the retail and wholesale establishments is the dictaphone. He ended his disseration by giving practical examples of good business letters.

BICYCLIST HITS PILE; IS THROWN TO STREET

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Harry Shed complained to the police that he had been thrown off his bicycle and hurt last night by colliding with a pile of gravel on Central avenue near Oak street. The same report was made by another man. The telephone company is installing cables on Oak street and the obstruction was caused by this work.

LAMPES FORGET THEIR TROUBLE

Dermatologist Who Was Shot By His Wife Still Seems to Idolize Her

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Dr. W. Alvin Lampe, considering his fear of his wife, as told pathetically to Captain of Detectives Anderson, and his previous experience when he received a bullet in his head, has been very attentive to Mrs. Jessie Lampe since her incarceration in a cell at the detention hospital.

The couple have to all outward appearances been very effectionate, and the dermatologist has been doing all in his power to contribute to the comfort of his spouse, and to cheer her up under the trying circumstances of her incarceration.

The insanity board convenes at 1 o'clock this afternoon and some action may be taken in connection with Mrs. Lampe's case. At yesterday's session she refused to answer a question put by the court as to why she had threatened her husband.

DECLARED NOT INSANE.

The Board of Insanity Commissioners which met this afternoon, after a report from the physicians who examined Mrs. Jessie Benton Fremont Fowler Lampe, declared her to be of sound mind, and ordered her dismissal from custody at the detention hospital.

She will be immediately taken away by her brother, Dr. Fowler, of this city.

Divinity Student Has His Toes Frozen Off

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—W. F. Bostick, University of Chicago divinity student, whose feet were frozen last Saturday night when he walked from his home in Aurora to Yorkville to fill a pulpit engagement, will lose only a few toes.

Physicians said that Mr. Bostick would have lost both feet had he not been a trained athlete.

SUSPECT BLACK HAND OF HURLING THE BOMB

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A bomb, presumably set by the Black Hand wrecked the entrance of a four-story tenement in Brooklyn late last night drove sixteen families from the building in a panic and started a fire in the cellar. No one was seriously injured. Thomas Piero, a tenant of the building, who has repeatedly received Black Hand threats, is supposed to have been the object of the attack.

ZERO WEATHER HAS COUNTRY IN ITS GRIP

Frost King Rides Over the South, Bringing Snow and Sleet

OHIO RIVER BLOCKED BY MASSES OF ICE

Shortage of Coal and the Cold Cause Suspension of Traffic

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—Bitterly cold weather prevailed in the Missouri Valley today, the temperature ranging from zero at Kansas City to 20 below at Huron, S. D.

At Norfolk, Neb., it was 18 below zero and at Omaha it was six below.

Sioux City, Iowa, reported 16 below, while at Des Moines, it was 12 below.

Central and Northern Missouri experienced the lowest temperature of the season with 7 below recorded at St. Joseph and 6 below at Sedalia.

At Topeka, Kas., the mercury stood at 1 below zero. In Central and Western Kansas, however, the weather was mild, the temperature ranging from 8 above at Concordia to 18 above at Dodge City.

THE SOUTH HAS SNOW.

LOUISVILLE, Dec. 29. — The Sunny South, from the Ohio river to Northern Georgia and Alabama, today experienced the coldest weather of the winter. Louisville, with a temperature of 6 above, was the coldest city and Nashville was a close second with 8. Chattanooga reported 16 degrees, Memphis 18 and Atlanta 22. Freezing weather is reported as far south as Central Alabama and Georgia, with virtually the entire country covered with snow.

The condition of the Ohio river is becoming worse daily. There is not much ice in the Louisville harbor at present, but this is attributed to a big gorge above.

The river is freezing from Pittsburg to Cairo and with navigation entirely suspended, a shortage of coal is anticipated within a week unless the weather moderates.

TEMPERATURE IS LOW.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 29. Extremely low temperature prevailed today in Minnesota, North and South Dakota and portions of Manitoba. Saskatchewan and Alberta indicate warmer temperatures to follow. It was 18 degrees below zero in St. Paul officially, while the street thermometers registered as low as 20 below.

Duluth reported 16 degrees below. The coldest spot was Winnipeg, where it was 2 below.

MANY LIVES LOST.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 29. — Eleven New Foundland schooners and their crews of fifty men are believed to have been lost in the Christmas blizzard, while great destruction of property throughout the colony has resulted. The storm raged for six days, but today had abated considerably.

All telegraph lines in the interior of the colony are down and reports from inland points are slow in reaching here.

The town of Placentia was flooded for three days and the principal business street resembled an ocean beach, being piled high with flotsam cast up by the unusually high tides. The village of Blackhead, three miles from this city, was almost swept away.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHILDREN TO HOLD ENTERTAINMENT

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29. — The Sunday school children of St. Joseph's Church will hold their Christmas entertainment tomorrow evening in Lafayette Hall. The children are anticipating the Christmas tree, which will bear gifts from Santa Claus for each of them. There will be a short literary and musical program, in which the children will participate.

Entries for Tomorrow

FIRST RACE — Five and one-half furlongs, selling, two-yearolds.

1— 5704	*El Molino	100
2— 5705	*Dixie Dixon	102
3— 5724	Sainotta	100
4— 5682	Metropolitan	110
5— 5688	Gramercy	112
6— 5668	Wicket	106
7— 5662	*Biased	106
8— 5700	Beda	105
9— 5724	Calopus	103
10— 5724	Silver Fir	112
11— 5700	Glare	107
12—(5697)	Banorella	112

SECOND RACE — Six furlongs; selling; five-year-olds and up.

13— 5682	Pacifico	109
14— 5680	*Salvage	104
15— 5689	Anna May	115
16— 5725	Illusion	111
17— 5728	Burning Bush	107
18— 5737	No Quarter	107
19— 5706	Pimkim	111
20— 5447	Surety	107
21— 5728	Colonel Jack	109
22— 5703	Bemay	107
23— 5694	Little Buttercup	107
24— 5737	Pickaway	102

THIRD RACE — One and one-sixteenth miles, selling, all ages.

25— 5709	Bishop W	102
26— 5709	Rosevale	104
27— 5727	Dr Mayer	99
28—(5695)	Rossiare	104
29—(5709)	John Louis	109
30— 5709	Jim Gaffney	107

FOURTH RACE — Five furlongs; Latrop Handicap, all ages.

31— 5641	Father Downey	90
32— 5726	Spohn	102
33—(5726)	Fernando	105
34— 5726	Rapid Water	100
35—(5696)	Hamper	98
36— 5696	Cloudlight	97
37— 5726	Binocular	88

FIFTH RACE — One mile; selling; three-year-olds and up.

38— 5699	Novgorod	106
39— 5685	Wap	109
40— 5689	Mr Bishop	104
41— 5725	Aftermath	109
42— 5697	Sink Spring	109
43— 5697	J. C. Clem	109
44— 5681	Jim Hanna	104
45— 5704	Galvanic	109
46— 5727	Roy Junior	101
47— 5702	Peggy O'Neal	109
48— 5701	Belmere	109
49— 5702	Cock Sure	109

SIXTH RACE — Futurity course, selling; three-year-olds and up.

50— 5269	Hush Money	111
51— 5725	*Creston	106
52—(5723)	Marburg	106
53—(5651)	*Boas	101
54— 5725	Adena	106
55— 5725	Bishop	111
56—(5629)	Mollie Montrose	106
57— 5725	May Sutton	106
58— 5706	Inclement	110
59— 5709	Emma G	106
60— 5674	Micasia	106
61— 4630	Captain John	105

*Apprentice allowance

Colonel Bryan Again Afflicted.

Colonel William Jennings Bryan is deeply concerned over the increased cost of living. The Colonel is always deeply concerned about something—from running for President to running the Commoner. He commiserates the wage-earners of the cities who are compelled to pay such high prices for food. This condition shocks his sense of right and furnishes to his mind conclusive proof of criminality on somebody's part. With ready perception he points out Uncle Joe Cannon and the Republican party as the guilty ones.

But Colonel Bryan surveys with benignant satisfaction the abounding prosperity of the Nebraska farmers. They are fairly opulent. They have fat bank accounts and ride in automobiles. With the disappearance of grasshoppers, low prices for farm products and farm mortgages, which generated the statesmanship of Colonel Bryan, they have become symbolical of plenteous living and financial independence. They are getting corking prices for their wheat, corn, wool, cattle, hogs, poultry, butter and eggs. Colonel Bryan discerns no relation between the increased cost of living and the high prices the farmers are receiving for their produce. It is a contradiction that not only offends his sense of justice but refutes his financial and economic theories. He would have things ordered differently. His scheme is as simple as it is benevolent—high prices for the producers and low prices for the consumers.

What arrangement could be more perfect or satisfactory? How it is to be brought about is a mere matter of detail which the Colonel has no time to work out. He never did care to piece together the components of a syllogism, preferring to march off with the conclusion letting the major and minor premise separate and take their own road.

Eighteen years ago Colonel Bryan promulgated the theory that the price of silver regulated the price of wheat. Silver was then worth something less than fifty cents on the dollar, while wheat brought a trifle more than fifty cents a bushel. His idea was that if all the silver in the world could be coined into American dollars and made a legal tender the price of wheat would go to a dollar a bushel and silver dollars would be worth one hundreds cents in gold. What effect this would have on the cost of living he did not stop to explain. Perhaps he did not consider it. But silver was completely demonetized and wheat is now selling around two dollars a bushel. Meanwhile the scale of wages has gone to a higher plane than was ever before reached in this or any other country. The farmers have paid off the mortgages which weighed so heavily on Colonel Bryan's soul. They have prospered to an extent never dreamed of under the very financial system the Colonel declared was invented to complete their ruin and bind them to eternal slavery.

Now Colonel Bryan is blaming the increased cost of living on the tariff. Here he falls foul of a contention which in former times used to stir his eloquence. He said the tariff did not increase the price of American far products. Now, if the tariff is responsible for the increased cost of living it must likewise be held accountable for the big price of American farm products. If the tariff has made these necessaries costly to the consumers it has given increased prices to the producers.

Some years ago Colonel Bryan made belief in the free coinage of silver at the ratio of sixteen to one the true test of fidelity to Democratic principles. He has now discarded that test and substituted a new one. Belief in certain fixed tariff duties is now the test of Democratic loyalty. Formerly a tariff for revenue only was the cardinal trust of Democracy. Colonel Bryan has declared this to be heresy. According to him, all raw materials must be admitted free of duty, and the duties fixed on an arbitrary scale. It is unimportant to Colonel Bryan whether this arrangement squares with the financial needs of the government or not. What is national bankruptcy compared to a principle? Away with the sordid question of finance when Colonel Bryan is doing his periodical stunt of revising the Democratic creed and promulgating a new economic philosophy!

But while the doughty Colonel is doing things up brown he should add this declaration to the other bundle of inconsistencies he has substituted for the ancient creed of his party: "Resolved, that the price of bread must be lowered without decreasing the price of wheat. The tariff be d—d."

When James A. Patten was boosting the price of wheat the wish was general that he would fail and lose money in the speculation. Now when Patten is trying to depress the price of corn the public charitably hopes corn will go up and cinch him for every dollar he has got. Which shows that the public regards the speculator in the necessaries of life as an enemy. But notwithstanding the evils of gambling in the wheat pit, and the abuses practiced on the public by speculators, the producers owe many benefits to the machinery for ascertaining the volume of production and the market needs for consumption. Speculation keeps the producers informed as to the sources of supply and demand and at the same time affords a basis of prices which guards the farmer against imposition. Bad as speculative corners in foodstuffs are, they injure the consumers more than the producers.

A Chicago man claims to have discovered a non-intoxicating whisky. Such an article is liable to excite the suspicion of prohibitionists and be shunned by topers, and therefore prove a flat failure at the outstart.

Oakland Harbor Subway.

Now that the Secretary of War has taken an interest in the proposed subway under the estuary, the construction of which is advocated by Supervisor Jos. M. Kelley as a means of abolishing the Webster and Harrison street drawbridges, there will probably be something doing. The War Department has exclusive jurisdiction over the navigable waters of the harbor, and the drawbridges were built and are being maintained solely through the department's sufferance. Whenever the Secretary of War decides that the drawbridges are an obstruction to navigation they will have to be removed. It is to meet such a contingency that Supervisor Kelley advocates the construction of a subway to maintain direct communication between both shores of the harbor. If the Federal government can be induced to contribute toward the cost of a subway its construction will be assured. There is no doubt about it that the growth of commerce in Oakland harbor will in a few years reach such proportions that the removal of the drawbridges will be imperative. According to a Washington dispatch the Secretary of War, in a consultation with Congressman Knowland on the subject, reached the conclusion that the subway is advisable. Moreover, Knowland feels certain that the government will support the project, which will be a material advance toward carrying it out.

California Waterways.

In the early days of American occupation the Sacramento and San Joaquin rivers and some of their tribularies were navigable streams. In 1849 ocean-going steamers and ships moored at the Sacramento wharves. The old side-wheel steamer Senator, which in her later days plied as a passenger steamer between San Francisco Bay and San Diego and way ports, was for years profitably employed in carrying freight and passengers between Sacramento and San Francisco. She carried so much gold from the northern mines to San Francisco that she was hyperbolically, of course, credited with having transported in her day her own weight in the precious metal. The Sacramento River was then open to navigation at all seasons to Red Bluff, the Feather to Oroville and the San Joaquin to Knights Landing. Gravel mining debris and agricultural silt later shoaled these streams. Under the anti-hydraulic mining decisions and regulations the discharge of gravel mining debris into the watercourses has been stopped for thirty years and the rivers have in the meantime partially scoured their channels. Modern engineering is now coming to their aid to reopen them to navigation.

Latterly the navigation of the Upper Sacramento to Red Bluff has been reopened. Sand bars, however, still exist which will, doubtless, be removed later by dredging to clear the channel. A proposition is also afoot to reopen the Feather River to navigation from its confluence with the Sacramento to Oroville, at the foot of the Feather River canyon. In this particular case the Federal Government is not to be called upon for assistance. The work is to be done by private enterprise. The direct compensation is to come from the gold extracted from the bed of the river by dredging and from the construction of levees on the banks below the city of Marysville for the protection and reclamation and extensive areas of tule and marsh lands subject to overflow in times of flood. The lower reaches of the Sacramento are in a fair way of being permanently improved. The Government has undertaken, also, the task of improving the San Joaquin by deepening the channel to Stockton. Later on the work will no doubt be extended to Knights Landing, the old time head of navigation.

Like all Central American tyrants who have ruled for a time with an iron rod and then been forced to flee the country by those whom they have oppressed and robbed, Zelaya, the deposed president of Nicaragua, left an empty treasury box at the seat of government when he took refuge on a Mexican gunboat and sailed from Corinto.

It looks at present as if James A. Patten, who cornered wheat and cotton successfully about a year ago, is doomed to meet the common fate that has hitherto overtaken speculators in breadstuffs sooner or later since the days of Joseph, when in the seven years of plenty in Egypt he gathered into the national granaries the surplus crops, which carried the nation successfully through the seven years of famine, for he is represented to have been trapped as a bear in a corn corner in the Chicago market. As a result it is represented that the millions he made in "bulling" wheat and cotton are rapidly disappearing in the maelstrom of "The Pit."

Livermore is to be heartily welcomed into the ranks of California's progressive cities, for by an almost unanimous vote yesterday it authorized a bonded indebtedness of $10,000 for a public park. The latter will embrace a block of land in the heart of the business district, on which the town has an option to purchase for $9000. The $15,000 Carnegie free library will be built in the center of the park and the $1000 surplus after paying for the land will be spent in laying out the grounds in flower beds and lawns. The grit of the people of Livermore is manifest on the assumption of the debt and the obligations undertaken in the acceptance of the Carnegie gift when it is considered that the total population is under 2500.

NAME ELIGIBLES TO POLICE FORCE

Twenty-Eight Out of Forty Applicants May Get Positions

The Board of Police and Fire Commissioners this morning named twenty-eight men as eligible to become police officers in the city of Oakland.

There were fifty-seven applicants who took the first examination. Out of this number forty passed and qualified to take the second examination, which is oral.

Of the forty who passed the first examination, twenty-eight were chosen as eligible.

Among those who will in time become police officers, twenty are of Irish extraction, bearing out a time honored tradition.

Those who were successful are as follows:

Frand L. Anderson, 642 Fifty-seventh street.
Leo H. Bannister, 719 Sixth street.
W. H. Bergon, 492 Twenty-eighth street.
Andrew B. Christensen, 1519 Ninth avenue.
Stephen Connolly, 962 Forty-first street.
Oscar A. Cozad, 5364 Fifty-first street.
Charles D. Beardorff, 200 Fifty-ninth street.
John H. Evers, 830 Myrtle street.
J. R. Falvey, 1024 Adeline street.
A. G. Gillen, 4070 Hermon street.
George H. Hall, 1052 Fifteenth street.
D. C. Henninger, 584 Twenty-second street.
John W. Maxey, 1253½ Jefferson street.
William T. Menefee, 1371½ Eighth street.
Robert J. Moore, 960 Center street.
James McCormick, 216 East Sixteenth street.
Henry C. McAfee, 862 Fifty-sixth street.
Rufus McIntyre, 1116 Seventh avenue.
Charles F. Nightengale, 2020 Chestnut street.
Dan A. O'Connell, 5766 Diamond street.
Thomas O'Neill, 715 Alleen street.
John H. Peters, 4625 Grove street.
J. L. Phillips, 251 Harlan street.
Herbert M. Pratt, 463 Fifty-eighth street.
Joseph H. Robinson, 504 Fourteenth street.
Frank Rossick, 4790 Shattuck avenue.
Thomas A. Sargeant, Twenty-second and Grove streets.
H. W. Teeple, 535½ San Pablo avenue.

Woman Is Swindled By the Linen Trick

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — The old linen trick, which has not been heard of for some time past, was successfully played yesterday afternoon on Mrs. A. Semmig of 4204 Twenty-third street. A young man about twenty, five feet six inches tall, and smooth shaven, called and exhibited twenty yards of fine linen, which he offered to sell at an absurdly low price.

With the eye of a true housewife, Mrs. Semmig scented a bargain and went into her room to get the money. On her return she was handed a bundle, and did not notice until the man had left that the linen she was given was not that she had looked at, but a very inferior article. The confidence man had changed the cloth during her absence.

Wife's Letter Brings Quinn His Divorce

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—"I wouldn't live with you a minute for love of money and place on earth," wrote Mrs. Annie S. Quinn from the land of the shamrock to Thomas W. Quinn, who left her two years ago to seek his fortune in America. He had written numbers of times praying her to join him, but when at last he received the above final dismissal, he concluded to secure a divorce. Judge Cabaniss gave him an interlocutory decree this morning.

Five Men Killed by A Boiler Explosion

READING, Pa., Dec. 29.—Five men were instantly killed early today by the explosion of a boiler at the new plant of the Metropolitan Electric Lamp in West Reading. The night watchman had just left the plant and the day force had arrived when the boiler exploded. The men were thrown several hundred feet from the boiler house.

Gets a Divorce From Minister's Daughter

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The divorce suit of Edwin E. Martin, the commission merchant, against his wife, Mrs. Etta Hamilton Martin, the Brooklyn choir singer, in which the husband named seven co-respondents, was decided today by Justice Crane in the Supreme Court in favor of Mr. Martin. The defendent is a daughter of Rev. Jay Benson Hamilton, a minister of the M. E. Church.

PIONEER IS SUMMONED AFTER LONG ILLNESS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Louis Luttermann died yesterday at Providence Hospital in Oakland after an extended illness. He was 70 years of age. Death was due to a number of complaints superinduced by old age. Deceased was the proprietor of a large cafe in San Francisco. He resided at 1416 Eighth street. He is survived by a wife and son who are living in Los Angeles. The funeral of deceased will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from the undertaking parlors of Smiley & Gallagher. Interment will be in Mountain View Cemetery. Luttermann was a native of Germany.

BERKELEY SCHOOLS BUY 3000 FEET OF HOSE

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—After examining the bids and samples of 11 fire hose manufacturers last evening, the Board of Education awarded the contract to the Goodyear Rubber Company to supply the school department with 3000 feet of 1½ inch unlined linen hose, 40 couplings and 40 screw tip hose pipes. The price bid was $362, of which $300 was for the hose.

WOMAN FOUND LYING ILL IN A VACANT LOT

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The police of this city were notified late yesterday afternoon by Mrs. Arthur Smith, of 51 Oakdale avenue that there was some woman lying in a vacant lot near her home. Investigation proved her to be a Mrs. Rossi of 639 Forty-fifth street, Oakland, and that she was ill. The police took her to her home in an automobile.

MRS. EDITH L. WOOD IS MADE ADMINISTRATOR

Mrs. Edith L. Wood was appointed special administrator of the estate of her deceased husband Dr. Eugene G. Wood, by Judge Ogden, in the probate department of the Superior Court this morning, who fixed her bond at $2000. She has also been appointed guardian of her daughter, Portia Wood.

BANK DECLARES SECOND DIVIDEND

Union National Will Make Further Restitution to Depositors

A second dividend has been declared by Receiver Morris of the Union National Bank, and under this declaration the depositors in the defunct concern will receive thirty per cent.

The dividend will not be thirty per cent of the amount left after the payment of the dividend of twenty-five per cent which has already been made, and which is now being paid, but thirty per cent of the entire amount due the depositors. These will represent fifty-five per cent of the amount of money due the depositors.

Morris says that he sent the checks for the present dividend to the controller of the United States treasury in Washington for his approval, and when that official can pass upon them they will be forwarded to Oakland and may then be obtained on application at his office in the First National Bank building.

The books will reach here about January 20, according to the receiver. He is also convinced of the fact that every depositor will receive dollar for dollar with interest, but at the same time he is unwilling to state when either the next dividend or the final one will be declared.

BOARD OF WORKS GIVES CONTRACT

Bids for a New Chemical and Hose Wagon Being Considered

At a meeting of the Board of Public Works this morning a contract was awarded to O. B. Ackerman to construct a fire engine house at Fifty-sixth and Dover streets at a cost not to exceed $11,795. Ackerman was the lowest out of five bidders.

Two bids for a new chemical and hose wagon were considered by the board but, owing to legal technicalities, were referred to the City Attorney for an opinion. A contract for a new engine for the Alice street firehouse was awarded to the American La France Company at a price of $5,995.

A resolution was adopted by the Board requesting the cities of Berkeley and Emeryville to pay up promptly in the matter of monthly garbage bills. Both of these municipalities are in arrears to the city of Oakland which handles their garbage. The resolution was politely worded and will be forwarded to the officials of the above-named towns.

J. Pantosky appeared before the board and requested that all awnings on lower Washington street be removed so as to place the street on a modern basis. The applicant was requested to get up a petition from the neighboring property owners.

Park Commissioner James P. Edoff appeared before the board and requested that the new police and fire alarm system be located in Lincoln Park, which is surrounded by Tenth, Eleventh, Alice and Harrison streets. The board intimated the request would be granted. Edoff stated that he wished to be sure of the intention of the board so as to permit the park commission to make its plans accordingly.

Today's Racing Results

First race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; Jillett, 103 (Rooney) 3 to 1, won; Sir Parry, 107 (Martin), 8 to 1, second; Boralta, 108 (Keogh), 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:07 3-5.

Second race—Five furlongs; purse; Daddy Gip 99 (Kederis), 11 to 5, won; J. H. Barr, 104 (Vosper), 8 to 1, second; Coppertown, 110 (Walsh), 3 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 1-5.

Third race—Five and one-half furlongs; selling; Lord of the Forest, 105 (Kederis), 16 to 5, won; Gossiper II, 112 (Vosper), 3 to 1, second; Alopedo, 111 (Cotton), 8 to 1, third. Time, 1:07.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — While turning a sharp curve at the corner of Ellis and Webster streets shortly before 2 o'clock this afternoon, a wagon belonging to S. N. Wood & Co. overturned, pinning George Beetman, aged fifteen years, beneath it. The lad received a broken left arm, which was set by Dr. Topham at the Central Emergency hospital.

PREDICTS SHIP BILL WILL CARRY

Subsidy Measure Will Not Be Retarded By Opposition, Says Dwight

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—Representative Dwight of New York, Republican "whip" of the House, talked with the President today about ship subsidy legislation. On leaving, he asserted that the President's recommendations would be enacted into law by Congress and that the House would act soon after re-assembling. The bill of Representative Humphrey of Washington is the one that has been agreed upon by the President and the Republican leaders.

In his message to Congress the President urged a ship subsidy looking "to the establishment of lines between our Atlantic seaboard and the eastern coast of South America as well as lines from the west coast to China, Japan and the Philippines."

Dwight declared Democratic opposition to the ship subsidy bill would not retard the passage of the measure to any degree.

Strange Discrepancy In Banking Reports

GUTHRIE, Okla., Dec. 29. — A statement was made public yesterday by Frank Bryan of Oklahoma City, national bank examiner, that the national bank deposits in this State increased $3,790,962 from September 1 to November 16, the dates of the last two calls, as against a published statement by the State Banking Department that national deposits fell off $700,000 in that period.

Find Body of Girl Beside Railroad Track

DES MOINES, Dec. 29.—The body of Miss C. Bell Dodd, aged 20, a stenographer who lived at Red Oak, Iowa, was found lying beside the Wabash railroad track near Malvern, Iowa, early today.

The head and face were mutilated. It was ascertained that she had boarded a train at Red Oak to go to Malvern. A broken window in the lavatory of the car in which she was riding caused the belief that she either jumped through the window or was hauled through. No motive can be found for suicide, and the police are working on the theory that a mysterious murder was committed.

ACCUSED WOMEN WILL LEAVE FOR NEW JERSEY

ALBANY, New York, Dec. 29.—Governor Hughes today authorized the extradition to New Jersey of Mrs. Caroline B. Martin and Mrs. Mary Snead, who are wanted in Newark on charges implicating them in the murder of Mrs. Ocey Snead in East Orange.

BABIES CAUGHT IN FOLDING BED

Screams of the Little Ones Bring Their Uncle to Rescue

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Unearthly screams coming from a bedroom in the Samuel H. Robbins home at 1527 Buena Vista avenue last night hurriedly called the family into the sleeping apartment. They found their two children, five and six years of age, folded up in a folding bed. And now George Lacombe, the uncle of the two children, is being called a hero and would be knighted by the Robbins family if they had the power, for George rescued the two screaming children from the folding bed that had gone up with them when they had jumped near the head a little too strenuously.

How the two children were drawn out of a slit about three inches wide in the back of the bed is a story worth hearing and George is telling it to his friends today.

"They would have been smothered to death if I hadn't been Johnny on the spot," and his statement is upheld by Mrs. Robbins. The folding bed went up folded in true fashion, and the children came out somewhat scathed and greatly frightened.

Street Carmen to Get An Increase in Pay

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Forty-five hundred motormen and conductors, employed on the street car lines controlled by the Public Service Corporation of New Jersey, are to receive an increase in salary of a cent an hour, according to an official bulletin issued by the company today. At present the motormen receive 20 cents an hour in their first year of service and up to 23 cents for men in the service ten years or more. The salaries of all are to be increased in the ratio of one cent, beginning on Saturday next, and similar increases are to be allowed at the beginning of each year thereafter.

INDUSTRIAL ORDINANCE VETOED BY THE MAYOR

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—Mayor Alexander has vetoed the industrial district ordinance passed by the City Council and referred it back to that body for revision. The object of the proposed law was to segregate the industrial and residential districts, preventing the encroachment of business houses in areas reserved for homes. One vital defect found was that it made the dividing lines in the center of streets, thus confining business houses to one side and residences to the other side of the same thoroughfares.

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HEART--TRIBUNE'S PAGE FOR WOMEN--HOME

THE Christmas dance of the Junior Assembly will be held this evening in Maple Hall and it is expected that [illegible]

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CELEBRATE 40TH ANNIVERSARY

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HANUSH SANFORD WEDDING

The wedding of Miss Cruz Sanford to Joseph F. Hanush was one of the prettiest affairs of the season. The Sanford home on Thirty seventh street was beautifully decorated in masses of ferns and cut flowers.

At the end of the long living room an altar was built of ferns and white satin ribbon over which hung a large white wedding bell.

The bride was gowned in cream Brazilian cloth over cream silk. The gown was heavily embroidered with cream roses. She wore orange blossoms in her hair and carried a shower bouquet of white carnations.

Azalia Sanford and Phylis Valerga were the flower girls and were gowned in white organdy and wore tiny gold slippers.

Mendelssohn's wedding march was played by Miss Helen Miller. Reverend White of the First M. E. Church performed the marriage ceremony.

Mr and Mrs Sanford were assisted in receiving by their daughter Miss Eva Sanford.

Mrs Sanford wore a beautiful creation of black silk and lace and wore violets.

Miss Eva Sanford wore a white satin gown daintily trimmed with touches of lavender and wore violets.

After the wedding a banquet was held at which many clever toasts were given and at which only the relatives and close friends of the bride and groom were present.

Among those invited were Mr and Mrs Valerga Miss Rose Knapp Mrs C Van Etten Mrs C H Richardson Miss I Whiting Miss J Smith Miss Nellie Brazil Mr and Mrs William Kieknapp Mrs O W Richardson Miss W F Rhineheart Mr and Mrs C Olds Mr and Mrs Clifford Coggins Mr and Mrs George Wall Mr C Metz Mrs Ernest Rolliston Dr and Mrs Archer Mr and Mrs W N Black Mr and Mrs E I Little Mr and Mrs Austin A Smith Mrs Bertha Smith Mrs Mary Kehoe Mr and Mrs L F Morton Miss Gertrude Morton Mr Milo Morton Miss Marjorie Black Talbot Black Miss Edna Boyd the Misses Vestal the Misses Nystrum Miss Nelda Eaton Miss Thyrza Issacs Mr and Mrs E A Thiele Mrs Rose Frezell Mr and Mrs James C Sanford Mr and Mrs Filmore Rose Mr and Mrs [illegible] Mr and Mrs William Pardee Mr and Mrs W J Whittaker C H Richardson Miss Grace Larheart Charles Larheart Miss Edith Thompson Miss Nettie Breslauer Mrs Rule Miss Gladys Rule Mr and Mrs Joseph Hanush Sr Mrs Laura Frisbie Miss Faye Frisbie Mr and Mrs M Miller Miss Helen Miller S Bretherton B Hutchison Miss Alice Campbell Miss Alice Hanush Miss Anna Hanush Mr and Mrs E Axelson Miss Elsie Matson Mr and Mrs J O Rease

MRS HUME COMPLIMENTED

Mrs J B Hume president of the California Federation of Women's Clubs was the guest of honor today at an elaborate luncheon given at the Palace hotel in San Francisco by the Laurel Hall Club. About one hundred guests were entertained at the several tables over which the following club women presided:

Mesdames—	
Emilia T [illegible]	F D Stadtmuller
I Lowenberg	C D Willetts
W B Hund	T W Collins
Jo H Perine	W H Barrows
H J Sadler	[illegible] Witt Taylor
A Lucas	Miss Margaret Misto

TO BE DANCE HOSTESS

Miss Carmelita Theobald will be a hostess tomorrow evening at a large dance which will be given at her home in Alameda. For the guests who do not dance bridge will be the diversion afforded. Miss Theobald has included about forty of her young friends in the list of invited guests.

Miss Theobald is a most charming hostess and entertains frequently.

HOSTESS ANNOUNCES ENGAGEMENT

Miss Mary [illegible] was hostess at a pretty appointed luncheon at her home in Vernon street at which she announced her engagement to Nicholas J Wellen an attorney of Rochester New York. The cat was let out of the bag in the following manner: At each place was a pink satin bag in which was concealed a tiny white toy kitten. Around each kitten's neck was a pink ribbon from which swung two cards bearing the names of the young hostess and the eastern man. Miss Burdick recently returned from a sojourn of a year and a half in the eastern states and in Europe and it was during this trip that she met her fiance. She is a graduate of Miss Head's school in Berkeley with the class of 1907 and is possessed of a charm of manner which has endeared her to a wide circle of friends.

The luncheon guests today included ten of Miss Burdick's school friends. No date is set for the wedding.

Miss Burdick was gowned in a dainty white messaline robe and her mother was stately and handsome in black silk.

Among the guests to whom the news was told were:

Miss Anna Nichols	Miss Alice Hyde of San Francisco
Miss Jean Kennedy	Miss Leila Ewing
Miss Marguerite Kennedy	Miss Florence Putzker
Mrs Donald Parse	Mrs Bertram Rigby
Miss Alice Burdick	

MISS SANBORN A HOSTESS

Miss Abby Sanborn was a hostess of this afternoon presiding at her home in Twenty sixth street at a meeting of a sewing club which has been organized more than two years.

The membership of the club includes:

Mrs David Gillespie	Mrs Beach Dean
Mrs Grace Anderson	Miss Agnes Thompson
Mrs Howard J Lackey	Miss Edith Emigh
Mrs Walter Chandler	Mrs Edwin L Smith
Mrs F M Sanborn	Mrs John L Reed
Miss Ella Curdts	Miss Abby Sanborn
Miss Katharine Gre	and others

MISS DORNIN ENTERTAINS

Miss Helen Dornin presided yesterday afternoon at a meeting of a newly organized club which is devoted to duplicate whist. Miss Dornin entertained at her home in Webster street. The next meeting will be Tuesday next at the Hotel St Mark when Mrs Joseph Kelley will be hostess.

The membership includes:

Mrs William C de Fremery	Mrs McLaren
Mrs Louis Woolley	Miss Jessie Craig
Mrs Joseph Kelley	Miss Norma Castle
	Miss Edna Orr

LINDA VISTA CLUB

Mr and Mrs Edward M Walsh who are leaving early in February for an extended trip abroad will entertain the members of the Linda Vista Club the evening of January 7 at their home in Linda Vista. Among their guests will be:

Mr and Mrs Ernest A Heron	Mr and Mrs F M Butler
Mr and Mrs J F Wiggins	Mr and Mrs B S Hubbard
Mr and Mrs Sam Breck	Mr and Mrs T C Coogan

RETURN FROM ISLANDS

Admiral Whiting U S N (retired), Mrs Whiting and Miss Marie Whiting have returned from Honolulu where they have spent the last several months as guests of Mrs Whiting's mother Mrs Afong and in visiting numerous friends in the islands. They will spend the remainder of the winter at their home in Berkeley.

RETURN FROM CHICO

Miss Mary Butters has returned from Chico where she has been the guest this winter of Mr and Mrs J Paulding Edwards. Mr and Mrs Edwards accompanied her home and with Miss Margaret Butters and Henry Butters Jr, are members of a house party being entertained over the holidays at the Bray home in Piedmont.

NEW YEAR PARTY

Mrs William Dean will entertain the members of a bridge club Friday evening at a New Year's party at her home on E Dornin avenue. A few additional friends have also been bidden to greet the New Year.

TO MEET MONDAY

The Monday Linda Vista Club will hold its first meeting in the new year next Monday with Mrs Ira Boss.

Among the members of this club are:

Mrs David McClure Gregory	Gray
Mrs Leon Bocqueraz	Miss Clarisse Lohse
Mrs Frederick Dieckman	Miss May Coogan
Mrs Frederick Richardson	Miss Genevieve Chambers
Mrs J Q Brown	Miss Ilma Chase
Mrs Prentiss N	Miss Margaret Taylor

COSMOS CLUB MEETING

Mrs Edson Adams will be hostess at the first meeting in the new year of the Cosmos Club of which Mrs Edward M Walsh is president and will entertain the members at her home in Madison street.

TO ENTERTAIN TOMORROW

Miss Marie McHenry will be a hostess of tomorrow having invited a limited number of her nearest friends to an informal afternoon at her home on Hillside avenue.

THURSDAY BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs E N Ewer will preside at an elaborate luncheon tomorrow at her attractive home in Piedmont at which the guests will be the members of the Thursday Bridge Club of which Mrs William Creed is president.

The luncheon will be followed by the regular session at bridge.

Among the guests will be:

Mrs William Creed	Mrs Irving Ayers
Mrs A M Rosborough	Mrs J H Todd
Mrs P J G Kenna	Mr L C Morrison
Mrs Charles Snook	Mr W S Baxter
Mrs J W Nelson	Mrs George Whitney
Mrs Edward N Ewer	Mrs Lander Redman
Mrs William High	Mrs Edgar Stone
Mrs Anna Parcells	Mrs Guy Earl
	Mrs William Hall
	Mrs W E Sharon

LUNCHEON HOSTS

Mr and Mrs B W Badger entertained yesterday afternoon at a prettily appointed luncheon at their home in Euclid avenue.

Their guests included a coterie of out of town friends from the southern part of the State who are spending the holidays here.

ALAMEDA ASSEMBLY

The Alameda Assembly will give its second dance Friday evening at Harmonie Hall in Paru street in the Encinal City.

Among the patronesses of this exclusive organization are:

Mrs Mary Haslett Mrs F B Haight Mrs George Mastick Mrs Frank Otis Mrs Arthur Brown Mrs Charles L Tilden

WHIST TOURNEY

Las Amistages Whist Club will give a whist tournament in Lafayette Hall, Alameda the evening of January 6.

Prizes of hand painted china will be awarded.

Included in the arrangements committee are Miss Grace Meyrel Miss Lessie Larke Miss [illegible] Pieler Miss Mercedes Vendizabal.

WEDDING DATE SET

Miss Minna Conger has named January 12 as the date for her marriage to Charles Lewis.

Owing to the recent death of the bride elect's father the service will be characterized by extreme simplicity.

Rev Eugene Couper of Christ Church will be the officiating clergyman.

WINNERS AT WHIST

Following are the names of the prize winners at last week's regular meeting of the Thursday Whist Club in Lincoln Hall, South Berkeley:

First prize J W McComb, second Mrs L Olsen, third Mrs Claire Newman, fourth Mrs Gibbs, fifth R L Goebles.

SCORES SUCCESS

Miss Frances Soule Campbell of Berkeley, chairman of the art section of the Alameda district of the California Federation of Women's Clubs and well known as one of the leading artists of the College city, is receiving much praise for a series of portraits of eminent persons, her latest work being a head of Carlina Newman that is pronounced by the critics as especially fine.

The portraits are in black and white and the features are portrayed with a fidelity not of the camera but with a subtler vision which idealizes the subject to a remarkable degree.

MISS CARMELITA THEOBALD, who will be a dance hostess tomorrow night

Tribune Patterns

All Patterns Ordered From THE TRIBUNE Will Be Mailed Within Twenty-Four Hours From the Time the Orders Are Received in This Office.

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WHAT WOMEN ARE DOING

The head of the department of household economics in the new Technical high school at Newton Mass is Mrs Blanche E Hyde a graduate of Teachers college, New York.

Magnificent as are the pearls worn by the wives of many American millionaires and by some women belonging to wealthy and aristocratic families of Europe none can compare in point of magnificence with the marvelous gems possessed by some of the native Indian rulers of whom none possess such a magnificent collection as the Maharaja Rana of Dholpur.

The Woman's Education and Industrial union started a union school of salesmanship in Boston four years ago. Mrs Lucinda W Prince who is at the head of the undertaking now has the co operation of large stores in Boston the managers of these stores permitting girl clerks to attend the school three hours a day for three months without loss of salary. The efficiency of the clerks is greatly improved it is said by the course.

Just two years old Sarah Clarkson already is so widely traveled it would trouble many a grown person who thinks himself something of a globe trotter to catch up with her. She has traveled almost 50 000 miles in the course of her short life and was paying her first visit to New York when the steamship Inverness of which her father is the captain put in there last week. Captain Arthur Clarkson hails from Boston. He is looking forward to introduce his daughter to his home for the first time before she is many days older for Sarah was born at sea on the way from Calcutta to Bombay and she has not visited America before. But there are few important seaport towns in the far east that she has not looked on with her baby eyes and in every one of them avenging hundreds of her sex who have mourned the faithlessness of Jack afloat she has left behind a trail of sweethearts among the big wind tanned men who go down to the sea in ships.

Worrying Over the Health of the Queen

New picture unpublished in this country of the Queen of Spain and her youngest daughter.

Grills His Wife in a Divorce Case; Gets Worsted

ST LOUIS — The effort of Levina E Walters of 3815 Flad avenue to divorce Charles W Walters by default in Judge McQuillin's court Wednesday was frustrated by Walters' appearance before the case was closed and firing a volley of questions at his wife. The couple have been married twenty years.

Judge Quillin took the case under advisement.

Walters formerly was manager for one of the express companies in St Louis and later taken to Denver by Gould and made general manager of the Denver & Rio Grande Express company.

Mrs Walters testified that he was addicted to excessive use of intoxicants and had taken a cure for the habit several times. Walters appeared on the scene and the following dialogue took place between himself and his wife with Judge McQuillin taking a hand occasionally.

"Did I not give you $100 in the kitchen at 3815 Flad avenue in October 1908?" Walters asked.

REPARTEE IN COURT

"No. Uncle Sam gave it to me."

"Judge I would like a yes or no answer to my question," Walters said to the court.

"Well the Uncle Sam you refer to owed it to me didn't he?" Walters next asked.

"He gave it to me because you drank so much," his wife said.

"Never mind that answer the question," Walters retorted.

"What did you do with the money you got from your suit in Denver?" he next asked.

"Oh that's my business."

"I am not asking you that."

"Well I'm telling it to you."

"Didn't you remove $10 000 from a safe deposit box?" Walters asked.

"Oh that we put into the White river transaction and you know it."

"Didn't you hypothecate 35 000 shares of stock in a gold mine?"

"Yes I did."

"To whom did you give it?"

THREATENED WITH JAIL

"I will not tell you because you would annoy him."

At this juncture Judge McQuillin turned in his chair and asked Mrs Walters if she wanted to go to jail.

Mrs Walters then stated that she given the stock to John Hackmann.

"Where does he live?" Walters asked.

"You know as well as I do."

"How much did you borrow on the stock?" "Fifty dollars," was the reply.

"Did I get any of the money?" was Walters' next question. "No you drank every dollar you got."

"That don't go to my question," Walters said.

Judge McQuillin asked Walters if he had any witnesses to testify that he was a sober man.

"All over St Louis," Walters answered.

Old Year and Old Friends

The moon wanes pale in the sky
And the stars all blink for morn,
The old year is to die
And the new year to be born
We have passed through the vale of
tears
We have trod the journey long
We have shared our hopes and fears,
We have shared our grief and song,
And we've shared them all with our old
friends
Our true friends our few friends
And we'll drain anew to our old friends
The friends that are always true
—Henry Christopher Christie

Children of Immigrants Born Here Are of the American Type

WASHINGTON D C —That there exists an American type has been discovered by the Immigration commission which is now bombarding Congress with its reports. Study of the development of the heads of children of immigrants has convinced the members of the commission that the environment of the United States brings about changes in the physical form of offspring born even a few years following the arrival of the parents.

It has been determined [illegible] longing to small families are said to be considerably better developed than those of large numbers. Professor Ambrose Boaz of New York conducted the investigations.

"Children born even a few years after the arrival of the immigrant parents in America," says the report, "develop in such a way that they differ in type essentially from their foreign born parents. These differences seem to develop during the earliest childhood and persist throughout life. It seems that every part of the body is influenced in this way, and even the form of the head, which always has been considered as one of the most permanent hereditary forces, undergoes considerable changes.

"Another line of investigation has shown that a decided selection [illegible] depends upon the economic conditions prevailing in the United States. Thus the effect of the panic of 1893 and again of the panic of 1907 has been to bring into our country an inferior physical type."

Children Are a Necessity--Jurist Scores Landlords.

CHICAGO Dec 25—Children are a necessity and are no longer a handicap to the patient flat dweller. If the landlord has asked you to move out, Mr. Tenant, because you have been so inconsiderate as to have children in your family, you may name some place where he may reside and escape the near-zero weather. Judge Himes says you don't have to move.

"Have you, Mr Landlord asked a tenant to vacate his apartment because he has children under 14 years of age? According to Judge Himes, you have no right to make this request."

The new light on this much argued question of children in flats was thrown by Municipal Judge Himes yesterday. He held that hotels and lodging houses are not proper places of abode for children and overruled a motion made for W E Boviston property owner and Robert F Schenck his agent by Nathan W McChesney attorney for the Chicago real estate board. They asked to have dismissed informations filed against them by Rolla R Longenecker, an attorney. The latter has been requested to get out of his apartment because of children in his family—Lela Florence and Donald.

Wife Lured by Spell Is Sought by Husband

BRIDGEPORT Conn —"My wife was hypnotized by Orlando Marshall. That is why she left me and our five children nearly two years ago. But I know now that she is free from his spells and that she wants to come home. That is why I have been inserting personal advertisements in The World. I know she is in New York and if she should see one of the advertisements she would know that I have forgiven her and she would come home."

So spoke Alan Pratt 2[illegible] Putnam street this city to a World representative this evening. Four times he had received information which led him to believe his wife was in New York and each time he inserted a personal advertisement in The World in the hope that his wife would see it and come home.

Fifteen years ago at Bradford, Eng and Pratt married Mary Jane Binns soon after they came to this country. According to his story the life was happy until Orlando Marshall, a nephew of Pratt, appeared.

"Marshall is the son of an actor," said Pratt today. "As a young man he was deeply interested in hypnotism.

"Over two years ago he came to America. He said he had lost his hypnotic power and I got a position for him in a factory. Soon I noticed my wife was acting strangely. One day she went shopping and did not come back. Marshall disappeared the same day. Two days later I received a letter from New York saying she was going to Italy with Marshall and we would never see her again. I believe that from the time he came to us Marshall began exercising his hypnotic practices on my wife.

"I know that my wife stayed with him only a few days when she was able to throw off his hypnotic spell and since then she has had nothing to do with him. She has sent picture postals to the children.

"Marshall has returned to England. I have hoped my wife would see my advertisement and come home for Christmas."

Pratt entered the employ of the Union Metallic Cartridge Company as a packer twelve years ago and now is one of the concern's expert accountants.

Loser in Love Fight Faints at Her Trial

CHICAGO — Overcome by the strain of baring her domestic tragedy in court, Mrs Louise G Highland of New York, who is suing Mrs May M Gibson president of the Gibson art galleries, for $1 000 alleging alienation of her husband's affections fainted yesterday on the stand.

She was taken away in a cab before Mrs Gibson took the stand but will probably be present when the hearing is continued this morning.

Judge Wright's courtroom in the Superior Court was the scene of Mrs Highland's breakdown. She was about to leave the witness stand after testifying as to the disposition of some bonds that her husband had given her when she reeled, walked unsteadily toward her attorney Alfred T Johnson and fell fainting across the table beside which he was seated. She was assisted to the judge's chamber where she was revived.

Two colored servants formerly employed by Mrs Gibson were called to testify. Lulu Johnson was the first witness called at the morning session. She declared she had often seen Highland at the Gibson residence 1[illegible]06 Michigan avenue and mentioned one instance when he had emerged from Mrs Gibson's bed room in scant attire.

Attorney Frank Comerford representing Mrs Gibson examined the witness and gained the admission that she had never seen the two hug nor kiss.

Charles Hayes was the second of the servants to be questioned. He said he had been employed by Mrs Gibson for three years and though he had often seen Highland at the house he had noticed nothing improper in his relations with Mrs Gibson. He was questioned at length by Attorney Johnson regarding a statement said to have been signed by him in the law offices of McGoorty & Pollock, but denied consistently that he had done so.

"I know that Highland frequently slept at Mrs Gibson's. One morning I saw his night robe in her room," read Attorney Johnson declaring it a part of the statement but Fry again denied having made it.

Taking the stand in her own defense, Mrs Gibson declared she had been only a business associate of Highland. To reinforce the statement that she had advanced money to Highland in various transactions, notes and checks were introduced.

During her testimony Mrs Gibson also referred to visits from Mrs Highland, who called at the Gibson home and demanded to know the nature of Mrs Gibson's friendship with Highland.

"The first time she met me she was glad I was a different woman than she anticipated," said Mrs Gibson. She admitted that she had gone to dinner with Highland on several occasions. She said that during the dinners they had discussed business problems.

After Mrs Gibson had testified the hearing was continued until this morning when former Judge John T Hanna will appear for Mrs Gibson.

Nervous Women will find that Nature responds promptly to the gentle laxative effects, and the helpful tonic action of Beecham's Pills

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OPPOSED TO MOVE FOR ANNEXATION

San Leandro Chamber of Commerce Thinks City Is Best Left Alone

SAN LEANDRO, Dec 29.—The plan advanced some time ago by local residents to affect annexation with Oakland was declared out of the question at Monday night's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of this city, which turned down the resolution introduced some time ago arranging a conference with the Oakland City Council in regard to the matter.

The board, in throwing out the resolution, stated that it was the consensus of opinion among the residents of the city that annexation would not only be inconvenient for both cities, but would be detrimental to San Leandro.

"We can not consolidate," stated Postmaster Charles Rideout, a prominent member of the chamber, "and I do not believe Oakland really wants us. We will do better here away from Oakland, and if a new county is formed we will probably be needed to lend considerable support. The people here think that we can worry along by ourselves with better results."

NEW CANTATA IS TO BE REPEATED

Berkeley Methodist Choir Will Sing "The Christ Child" Again January 9

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — So successful was the presentation of the new cantata, "The Christ Child," in the College Avenue Methodist Church last Sunday evening that it will be repeated at the same place Sunday evening, January 9, by the same singers. The cantata is the work of Frank E. Wright, who used the compositions of a number of famous composers. The cantata is descriptive of the events from the prophecy to the birth of Christ.

In the presentation last Sunday evening the large audience was especially pleased with the Virgin's lullaby and the Prophecy solo. The former was sung by Mrs. J. Rollin Fitch, and the latter by Mrs. Chester Narmore, the soprano. The whole offering was more than pleasing.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE OFFICERS ARE ELECTED

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Officers were elected at Monday night's meeting of the local Chamber of Commerce held in the town hall, several prominent residents being given offices for the coming year. It was at first planned to nominate directors at this meeting, but after a discussion of several questions and the balloting on officers it was decided to postpone the directorate election until next week.

The following are the officers elected for the coming year: President, Major J. J. Gill, secretary, W. F. Cunningham, treasurer, Alan Clarke. A banquet and installation will be held next week, at which time nomination of directors will take place. The new officers will be in charge of next year's cherry carnival.

BERKELEY PAPER SOLD TO ANOTHER

Independent Absorbs it and Takes Over Contracts for City Printing

BERKELEY, Dec. 29. — With last evening's issue the Berkeley Reporter passed from the journalistic field in the college town, having been absorbed by the Independent. The latter takes over the printing plant, subscription list, advertising contracts and official printing of the Reporter and until all the contracts have expired, it will be known as "The Berkeley Independent and Reporter."

For the last year and a half the now defunct paper has been owned and published by the Berkeley Reporter, Inc., of which G. E. Milnes was manager and majority stockholder. The Independent is owned by the Berkeley Newspaper company, which is one of the many concerns throughout the United States controlled by the Scripps-McRae news service. One of the chief assets of the Reporter was the contract with the city for all the official printing and this is taken over by the Independent.

The plant of the defunct paper consisted of two Linotype machines, an equipment of type for job work and several presses. The Reporter was a four-page evening paper, issued six times a week. The passing of this paper leaves the Berkeley field in the possession of the two remaining papers, the Independent and the Gazette, both evening sheets. Mr. Milnes sold his good will with the Reporter and is leaving the college town newspaper field for good.

PROPOSED STEAM LAUNDRY OPPOSED

Berkeley Building Inspector Refuses to Allow Japanese to Install Boilers

BERKELEY, Dec 29. — The efforts of several Japanese to install a steam laundry in Center street, adjoining the Chamber of Commerce rooms, has resulted in a disagreement between Building Inspector B. F. Bull and Charles Mills, a real estate dealer, who handles the property for the owner, William E. Woolsey. Bull insists he is acting on instructions from the council, which intends to eradicate all steam engines from the business section of the city. This is provided for in the new charter.

Mills is determined the Japanese shall be permitted to put in the engine, boilers and all the appurtenances of an up-to-date steam laundry. He claims the Japanese, who call themselves the University Laundry Company, are being discriminated against and declares he will take the matter into the courts for a test case, if necessary.

WILL GIVE BIRTHDAY PARTY.

HAYWARD, Dec 29.—A birthday party will be given Master John Hawlins next Friday afternoon by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hawlins of this city, at their residence on C street. Several of the young man's school friends will be present to while away the afternoon, and a supper will be one of the interesting features of the occasion. Games will be played and the house will be decorated with holly berries and greens.

Christmas Cantata Will Be Given by School Children

MISSES MARY and DOROTHY SEELEY, who will take part in "Santa Claus and Company."

FRUITVALE, Dec. 29.—The final rehearsal was held last night for the production of the cantana, "Santa Claus and Company," to be presented at the Armory on the evening of December 30 by the children of the First Congregational Sunday school. The cantanta is being staged with all the settings of a professional performance, and the lighting for the production has been arranged specially by Hugo Storach, a local architect, who secured electrical effects for the purpose from a local theater.

The scenery for the performance has arrived and is at present being installed in the hall by H. K. Fletcher, stage manager of the performance, and a number of specialties have been added to the score of the original cantanta. These include special songs and dances by Miss Dorothy and Miss Mary Seeley, daughters of Frank Howard Seeley, who will direct the orchestra for the occasion. Mrs. Le Roy Robertson will be stage director.

The orchestra will include Mrs. J. V. Matteson, piano; F. H. Seeley, violin, and J. V. Matteson, French horn, as well as a number of local musicians who have been practicing for the occasion. Mrs. Frank Howard Seeley has charge of the business management of the affair.

Berkeley Society

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Among the weddings which took place in this city on Christmas day was that of Miss Jane Ralphs and Walter U. Bassette. It was a simple home affair, celebrated late in the afternoon, at the home of the bride's aunt, Mrs. W. J. Pugh, 2223 Ward street, with only members of the family and a few close friends present. The Rev. Mr. Eastman of the Knox Presbyterian Church officiated and the bride's father gave her into the keeping of the bridegroom. She wore a simply made gown of white silk and dispensed with the customary veil and flowers. The house was prettily decorated with Christmas greens and berries, and following the wedding a dinner was served.

After a brief trip the young couple returned to this city, where they are staying for the present at the home of Mrs. Bassette's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Ralphs, 2229 Ward street. Both bride and bridegroom are well and favorably known, the latter being a promising violinist who has been heard on several occasions in this city. His studio is in Oakland.

Alameda Personals

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The second meet of the Alameda Assembly will be held on Friday evening next at Harmonie Hall. This cotillion club comprises many members of the younger social set of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. [illegible] (nee Gertrude Marhoff), who spent Christmas [illegible] in Yuba county.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Sadler and Miss Ruth Sadler have returned from Byron Springs.

William Murray, who passed Christmas with his parents at their home on San Jose avenue, has returned to the northern part of the State, where he is now engaged in business.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kilpatrick of Vallejo are the holiday guests of the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs. J. C. Linderman, of High street.

Warren Innes, who has been in Humboldt county or several months, has returned home.

E. J. Dodge celebrated his birthday at a dinner given last night at his home, Alameda avenue and Chestnut street.

Mrs. Walter Tibbitts was hostess yesterday afternoon for the German Club, which met at her home.

SUIT MALICIOUS, DEFENDANT SAYS

Edgar Painter of Alameda Comments on Action Brought by Brothers

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29—"The suit brought against me by my brothers is purely malicious." This statement was made by Edgar Painter when questioned as to the action for damages brought against him in the Superior Court of San Francisco by his two brothers, Walter M. and Eugene Painter. The plaintiffs allege that the defendant obtained their signatures to the lease of a valuable lot at the southwest corner of Sansome and Washington streets, San Francisco, by "falsely and deceitfully" representing to them that their mother had seen the document and was anxious for them to sign it. In this way, the plaintiffs say, Edgar Painter obtained for $100 a month a concession worth $500.

"This suit is the result of proceedings that I had commenced to have my mother, Caroline A. Painter, declared incompetent," said Mr. Painter today. "My mother is being influenced by one of her friends and there is a large amount of money due several large banks as unpaid interest on mortgages and to insure the payment of this money. So that the banks will not foreclose it is necessary that the property be taken out of the hands of my mother and put in the hands of some trust company. The banks insist upon this course being taken and the only way it can be done is to appoint a guardian for Mrs. Painter.

"The lease in question was in effect six months before being signed, and there are several other parties to the lease who are perfectly satisfied with it."

The suit against Edgar Painter charges that since December 27, 1908, when the defendant entered into possession of the property in question, he has collected $12,500 in rents. Damages in the sum of $5000 are asked for, as well as an order of the court setting the lease aside.

The Painter family is prominently known in this city. They reside at the corner of Grand street and San Antonio avenue.

CALIFORNIA COUNCIL ELECTS ITS OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—California Council, Young Men's Institute, has announced the following election of officers, held last night at Lafayette hall: Honorary chaplain, Rev. F. A. Foley; chaplain, Rev. J. J. Hennessey; president, G. Vandenabeele; first vice-president, L. Faresich; second vice-president, Nicholas Deconter; treasurer, Rev. T. J. O'Connell; recording and corresponding secretary, I. J. Mendizabal; financial secretary, A. J. Smith; marshal, A. Bielick; inside sentinel, W. J. Doyle; speaker, W. W. Goggin; executive committee, J. P. Wright, P. Weinberger and G. E. Goggin; medical examiner, Dr. W. T. Lum.

The installation of the newly elected officers will be an event of Tuesday evening, January 18.

PYTHIANS' NEW BUILDING IS NEARING COMPLETION

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Work is being completed on the new Knights of Pythias building on San Lorenzo avenue in this city, and it is expected that the interior finishing will be started within a few weeks.

Alan Clarke, president of the Pythian Hall Building Association, states that the building will be ready for use during the next Cherry carnival, as was originally planned by the fraternity, which will hold several festivities in the new headquarters at that time.

CITY'S HEALTH IS TO BE CONSIDERED

Alameda Doctors Are to Meet With the Board of Health

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—All physicians in the city will be asked to be in attendance at the regular meeting of the Board of Health Monday night when the general health conditions existing in the city will be discussed, and the opinions of the different physicians as to the improvement of sanitary conditions heard.

Members of the Board of Education will also be in attendance. It is the desire of the Board of Health to have as few cases of contagious diseases in this city as possible, and it is thought that they can be wiped out by a thorough investigation of their causes.

Health Officer Dr. L. W. Stidham stated today that he did not think that there were any cases of tuberculosis in the local schools, but that there were contagious and infectious diseases among the children that should be cured. Drastic measures will be taken by the Board of Health to bring about an improved condition in the city. Although there are but few cases of diseases existing, it is desired that there shall be none.

Many speakers will be heard Monday night, among them Dr. W. O. Smith, Dr. J. A. Ellis, Dr. H. M. Pond, and others.

COMELY WOMAN IS SOUGHT BY POLICE

Broker Reports She Is Soliciting Funds for an Unknown Church

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Report was made to Chief of Police Vollmer this morning that a "good-looking and well-built" woman with brown hair and wearing a brown dress had been attempting to obtain funds for some church and had acted in a suspicious manner when questioned closely. Her actions were reported by G. H. Baldwin of the Baldwin Investment Company.

He said the women, who seemed to be a stranger in this city, approached him to contribute for the Church of the First Born. When he asked her just what church it is, she said she would find out and hastily backed out the door. Officer Becker was detailed on the case but could find no trace of the woman.

TO GO TO SPRINGS.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Charles W. Neal will leave tomorrow for Byron Hot Springs. Neal has had a bad attack of rheumatism and is to try the baths at the springs upon the recommendation of Bruno Steimetz, who has completely recovered from his rheumatic attack. Steinmetz spent two weeks at Byron. He recently returned from Bakersfield, where he spent his annual vacation.

Music Without a Parallel.

Enjoy the best cuisine in the land amid the environments of good society. Hear the Kagyr-Oestereicher-Kappelle, perfect harmony stringed orchestra, at the Saddle Rock Cafe, Thirteenth street, between Broadway and Franklin.

AGED SISTERS ARE REUNITED

They Meet After Being Parted for Sixty-Seven Long Years

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Parted for 67 years during a large part of which time neither knew the whereabouts of the other, two aged sisters with tears coursing down their cheeks and the memories of their childhood days in their hearts, were reunited in this city yesterday afternoon. The happy women are Mrs. Francis Hughes, one of the oldest residents of San Rafael, and Mrs. Luella Clandenon of Long Creek, Oregon. The occasion was a family reunion at the home of Mrs. Hughes, who arranged the touching meeting with thoughtful care.

The parting of the sisters 67 years ago was caused by the breaking up of the family home in Virginia, and both came west with aunts who were not on friendly terms.

There was a hurried kiss and the waving of the tiny hands, then, after a lapse of years, came the search on the part of both for the other and the happy reunion Sunday after 67 years of separation.

Mrs. Hughes came to the coast with relatives and later settled in San Rafael, where she was married. She is one of the best known of the older residents of that city.

Her sister went to Chicago and came west after she was married. Her husband is a well-to-do rancher of Long Creek, Ore.

A feature of the reunion of the family was the discovery here of a number of relatives who were thought to be living in the east.

MACABEES WILL INSTALL OFFICERS

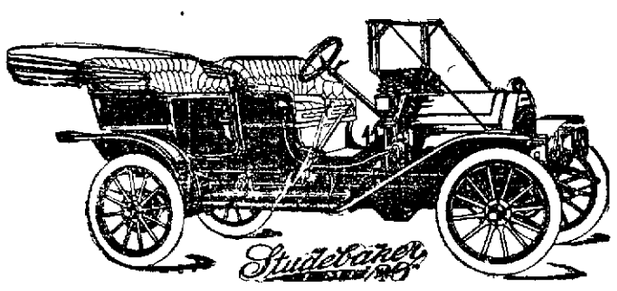
Big Doings Planned By Berkeley Tent for Tomorrow Evening

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—The recently elected officers of Berkeley Tent No. 88, Knights of the Maccabees, will be installed tomorrow evening in Lunita Hall with all the accompanying ceremonies.

Past Commander W. H. Roach will be the installing officer and will be assisted by F. E. Pfaff as master of ceremonies. A banquet and toast will conclude the evening. William Hammond, C. F. Nichols and H. F. Crawford comprising the social committee in charge of this part of the program.

Following are the names of the new officers.

O. F. Brown, past commander; F. E. Wixon, commander, C. C. Young, lieutenant commander, W. H. Roach, record keeper; W. H. Moore, chaplain, William F. Graff, sergeant; Frank Ab[illegible]en, master at arms; W. W. Thomas, first master guards; Charles Mains second master guards; A. Baker, sentinel; John McKinley, picket.



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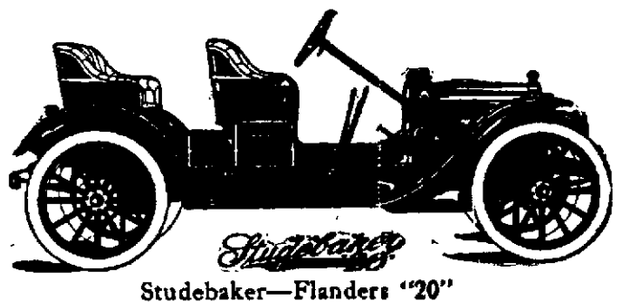

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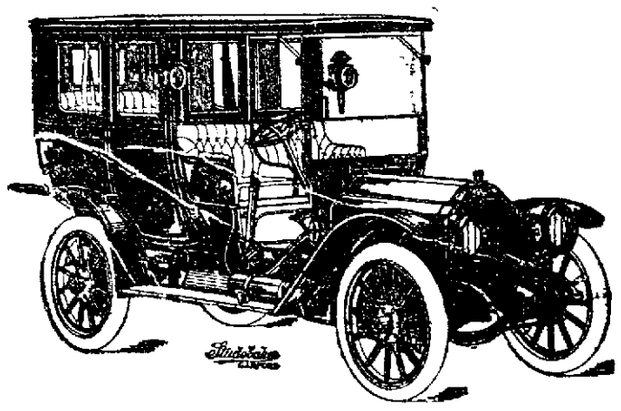
Regardless of all rumors to the contrary we are still selling and will continue to sell the Studebaker E-M-F "30" and the Studebaker-Flanders "20" automobiles. We are making prompt deliveries of Studebaker E-M-F "30" cars and will continue making contracts for deliveries of Studebaker E-M-F "Thirties" and Studebaker-Flanders "Twenties" for the year 1910. We still have a few points in California that are open for agencies.



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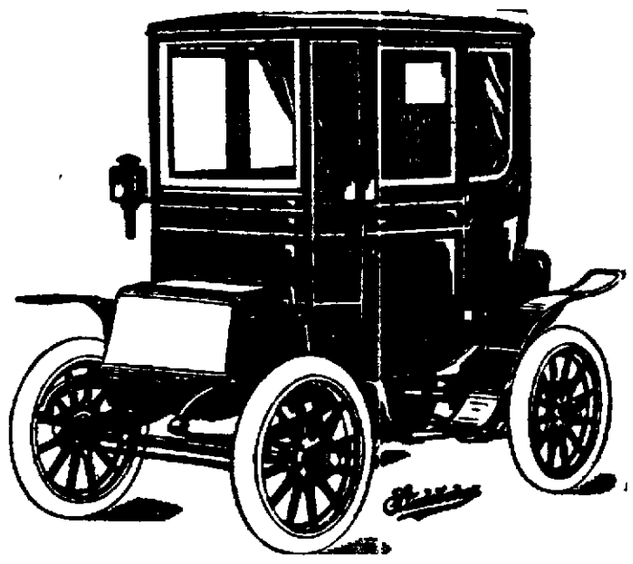

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HESTER STILL TRYING TO SIGN AD WOLGAST

MILWAUKEE FIGHTER HOLDS OUT FOR LARGE GUARANTEE

Smith and Burns to Meet in 20-Round Contest Tonight at Dreamland; Sailor Has Been Made Favorite in Betting

By EDDIE SMITH

THE Wolgast-Nelson forty-five-round world championship lightweight scrap is still in the air. Sid Hester, the energetic young promoter who has been trying to bring the pair together, has tied up with Nelson, but has so far failed to make connections with the Milwaukee fighter. Hester has guaranteed Nelson $12,000 for his end of the purse, win, lose or a draw and had expected to give Wolgast $2500 with $500 for expenses, bringing the entire purse money up to $15,000. This morning Hester called us up on the phone and gave out the following statement:

"I have secured Nelson and the permit for the contest in San Mateo county. I have selected the place where the arena will be built and all I now need is Wolgast and the contest will be staged on Washington's Birthday. When Wolgast was in training for the contest with Lew Powell I made a proposition to him to meet Nelson and he agreed to meet the champion for $2500 for his end, and informed me that he would be glad to get the chance to meet the Dane. With the assurance that Wolgast would meet the Battler for that amount I felt that I could afford the amount I have offered Nelson. The demand of $5000 on the part of Wolgast is all to the bad and in direct contradiction to the agreement that both he and his manager agreed to when they were in San Francisco. I will go through with the contest if Wolgast comes through in time and lives up to his agreement made when here, but if he does not come through I will send for Owen Moran, whom I believe will prove just as good a card for the Dane."

MATCH STILL UNCERTAIN.

This statement coming from Hester makes it appear as if the story published in a morning paper to the effect that Wolgast and Nelson were matched and that Wolgast was to receive $6000 for his end is all to the bad. Of course, we know nothing of the agreement that Jones and Wolgast is supposed to have had with Hester and it is none of our business, but we do know that past performances on the part of the champion has taught us to believe that he will grab the lion's share of the purse money with any one he meets from now on and that $15,000 is about all any sane promoter would guarantee for the contest.

If we had the handling of Wolgast we would try to make some arrangement with Hester whereby the Milwaukee man would fight for a percentage for it is ... saying that the contest will draw a big house and Wolgast would in all probability get better inducements from the promoter by taking a chance on the gate receipts.

As the thing stands at present there is still a doubt as to whether or not the contest will take place and should it not, the fans will lose a chance of witnessing a bout that would prove a corker while it lasted.

In the meantime Nelson will meet Dick Hyland at Kansas City and will appear in exhibition bouts at Saginaw, Michigan, and Madison, Wisconsin, during the month of January. Wolgast will go through with his fight with George Memsic at Los Angeles.

SMITH-BURNS FIGHT TONIGHT.

Three contests, a lightweight, middleweight and heavyweight affair, will make up the program of pugilistic events to be staged at the Dreamland Pavilion this evening by Victor Garibaldi. With the show of tonight the passing of Garibaldi will be announced and also the curtain of the '09 season of boxing will be rung down. The passing of Garibaldi comes through the change of administration and the fact that the ambitious young promoter was not on the winning side of the fight.

As the main event for tonight Garibaldi has signed Gunboat Smith and Salinas Jack Burns, a husky pair of young heavyweights with ambitions to some day become the heavyweight champions of the world. That the contest will be a scientific affair no one would even suggest for neither man can be credited with any great amount of cleverness. The struggle will be one big, good slugging match from start to finish. However, and the fan who longs for the excitement of fast milling, who ... the men throw discretion to the wild winds of chance will get their money's worth. Burns is about as clever as the sailor and he is credited with being just as hard a hitter and able to take just as much punishment. If this be the case the ending of the contest will be in doubt at all time, for it will simply be a matter of which lands the first punch.

SMITH MADE FAVORITE.

Smith has been made the favorite in the little betting that has been indulged in and will enter the ring with many critical eyes watching his work. In the lightweight contest Jack Clifford and Chas (Kid) Norval will meet in a ten-round bout. This contest is decidedly one between a boxer and a fighter. Norval is a clever light hitting boxer, who moves about the ring with lightening-like rapidity, depending on his fast left hand to earn decisions. Clifford is the fighter, the possessor of a good punch and if he happens to be in the right kind of condition will give Norval a merry time trying to gain a decision. In boxing San Francisco his never seen Clifford at his best and if he is in the condition he claims this time he will surprise.

In the ten-round curtain raiser Jack Tippets and Joe O'Connor will meet. This contest looks like a bloomer to the writer and if it proves fast enough to awaken the fans at the pavilion I will be agreeably surprised. Sol Levinson will referee the contests.

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Tomorrow night the boxing fans of Portland, Oregon, will have an opportunity of witnessing one of the best boxing cards on the ... Jimmy Carroll and Monte Attell meet there and their ... sufficient guarantee to the local fans to warrant a close ten rounds. The ruling of the Portland clubs that there shall be no hitting in the clinches and the fact that the men box with six-ounce gloves will give Carroll a little handicap and he should show well with the champion.

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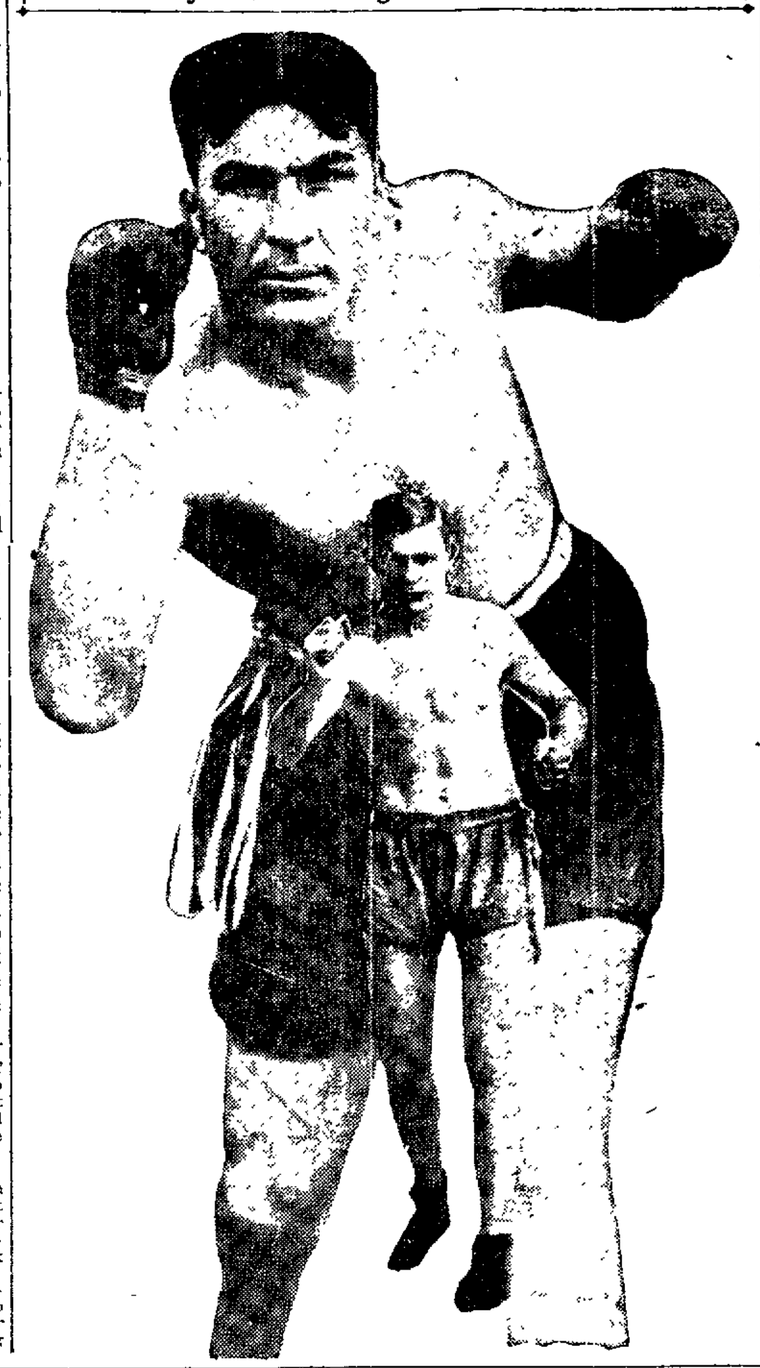
The Alameda Athletic Club again changed their card for the coming night of boxing at the car barn on Webster street on January 6. The card, as arranged by the new matchmaker, Frank Magaldo, is as follows: Harry Dell vs Freddie Couture, 10 rounds; Johnnie McCarthy vs. Willie Ritchie, 10 rounds, two six-round contests between Lew Taylor and Dave Mills and Jim Foley and Young Clifford and a four-round curtain raiser.

JACK BURNS, the Salinas heavyweight, who will try to down the fast-coming "Gunboat" Smith, and Charles "Kid" Norval, who meets Jack Clifford tonight at the Dreamland.



Eastern Press Boosts Oakland for Securing Manager Wolverton

That it was lucky for Oakland that the deal for Harry Wolverton, the new manager, was closed when it was, is shown by statements appearing in the eastern papers. When it was given out that Jack Dunn had purchased the Baltimore Club from Ned Hanlon and would manage the team himself there was a scramble among several clubs of the east to secure Wolverton.

Several prominent baseball writers of that portion of the country expressed the wish that a leader of Wolverton's calibre should not be lost to the eastern league and writers on the New York circuit also pulled hard to get Wolverton to lead one of their clubs.

The following written by the Wilkes-Barre correspondent of one of the leading baseball papers of the country is a sample of the good things said about the new Oakland manager:

"Would sort 'o like to see Harry Wolverton amicably settled upon as manager of the Syracuse Stars for next year by Messrs. Griffin and Kuntsch. This would add another classy man to the managerial ranks of the New York State League and might be a move that would be a financial winner for Syracuse."

OAKLAND ADVERTISED.

Before the above item appeared in print, President Walter had closed with Wolverton to manage Oakland the coming season, thus scoring a beat on his eastern rivals. Without doubt, the engagement of a player and manager of the prominence of Wolverton under the circumstances as they existed is one of the biggest advertisements of the kind that Oakland could secure. Surely the whole baseball world realizes now that Oakland is decidedly on the map.

Expressions favorable to the new manager continue to be received by President Walter. Outfielder Frank Carroll, one of the classy men of Oakland's last year team, writes from his home at Troy, New York:

"I read about our new manager, Harry Wolverton, and must congratulate you on securing him."

The same sentiment is expressed by the manager of another Coast League team, who says:

"You have undoubtedly landed a grand leader in Wolverton."

In his letter, Outfielder Carroll, besides speaking of the new manager, also says he is enjoying the best of health and will be glad when the bell rings for the coming season. He ought to show something in fielding, hitting and running the bases if he gets a good start this year.

Hans Wagner Has Narrow Escape in Snow Blizzard

PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—Hans Wagner, the Pittsburg shortstop, narrowly escaped death in a blizzard here Sunday night while trying to save his automobile and get it back to his chicken farm at Carnegie. Before Wagner had traveled far the machine balked on a steep hill. When he did not arrive at the time expected a relief party started out in two machines. He was discovered up to his neck in a snowdrift, too much overcome to escape.

FOOTBALL REVISION DEMANDED UNANIMOUSLY BY THE COLLEGES

Rules Committee Given Full Power to Modify the Inter-Collegiate Game

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The colleges throughout the country are in favor of football revision. It is now up to the rules committee to so modify the American game to minimize danger to life and limb. Not without a three-hour acrimonious session, however, was a resolution passed yesterday asking for a change in the winter sport. Representatives from every institution in the Intercollegiate Athletic Association aired their views and at times arguments waxed warm over the wording of the motion. The resolution offered by Prof. E. K. Hall of Dartmouth that was finally passed is as follows:

That the football rules committee of this association be instructed to use every possible endeavor to bring about such a modification of the rules as in their judgment shall tend to reduce to a minimum the danger of physical injury to players and at the same time retain, as far as possible, the most desirable and wholesome features of the game.

Only three votes were registered against the resolution.

STAGG'S MOTION DEFEATED.

Prof. Alonzo Stagg's resolution to prevent umpires and officials from talking to newspapermen after a game was overwhelmingly defeated.

The revision of the game was ordered it is understood, with due consideration of the association of Yale, Princeton, Pennsylvania, Cornell and a few other institutions that are not members of the intercollegiate organization. Harvard has joined the association, but its representative let it be known that his institution would not be bound by the new football rules of the association, although it would recognize its regulation of other minor sports.

It became apparent that the larger colleges were in favor of the present playing rules, perhaps in a modified form, and that smaller institutions were violently opposed to them.

Representatives from Cornell and other institutions not directly represented in the association, suggested that rules minimizing the danger of the sport would be acceptable. It was the consensus of opinion that rules regulating mass plays and the running tackle, otherwise known as the flying tackle, and playing through the lines, would have to be adopted. Representatives of a number of large colleges expressed themselves not only in favor of this, but conveyed the threat that they would either adopt a modified form of football, or would withdraw from the association.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Officers of the association were elected as follows:

Captain Palmer E. Pierce, U. S. M. A., West Point, president; Dr. R. T. McKenzie, University of Pennsylvania, vice-president, Prof F. W. Nicholson, Wesleyan, Connecticut, secretary and treasurer.

Executive committee—Prof. F. W. Marvel, Brown University; W. N. Golden, Pennsylvania State College, A. H. Peterson, University of North Carolina; C. W. Savage, Oberlin Ohio, G. W. Beyer, Iowa State College, and C. W. Netherington, University of Missouri.

The rules committee which will undertake the task of bringing about a revision, follows:

Dr. H. F. Williams Minnesota; Dr. James A. Babbitt Haverford Penn; E. K. Hall, Dartmouth College; Lieutenant H. B. Hackett, U. S. A., West Point; Prof. C. W. Savage, Oberlin Ohio, Prof. W. L. Dudley Vanderbilt, and Dr. W. A. Lambeth, University of Pennsylvania.

State League Meeting To Be Held at Stockton

The annual session of the State League will be held at Stockton January 8. Besides the report of Frank Herman as the representative of the organization at the Minor League's convention and of Cy Moreing as delegate to the National Commission meeting will be the selection of a sixth city to complete the circuit. Oakland, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento and Fresno are already assured of clubs and applications have been received from San Jose, Vallejo, and Bakersfield. Cal Ewing will guide the destinies of the San Francisco club while Charles Graham will be at the helm of both the State and Coast clubs in the Capitol City.

Oakland Bowlers Near Top In San Francisco League

The "Commuters," a team of Oakland bowlers entered in the San Francisco League, have just finished the first half of the season covered with glory.

This team, the only outside team, is competing against twenty-four San Francisco teams and so far has more than held its own.

The team consists of such bowlers as Joe Donahue "the Pearl," "Leader," "Old Hoss" Parker, Stanley "Cod" Fish, Heinie Beckman, "the runt champion," and "Lefty" Fred Bush, captain.

Last Thursday the last games of the first half were rolled and in a show of class such as has not been equaled this season the "Commuters" took the Central team, headed by "Kupp the Bowler," down the line for three straight.

WELL-BRED YOUNGSTERS COMPETE IN THE RACES ON NEW YEAR'S DAY

(By LEE DEMIER.)

On New Year's Day, the birthday of all race horses, the first of the youngster race will be decided. Handicapper and Programmer Martin Nathanson has booked a three-furlong scramble for two-year-old colts and geldings. At present it looks like Trainer and Owner Oswald Bianchi (Daggie Smith) will furnish the favorite with the black colt by Bearcatcher and Lavena C. Expert clockers say that the youngster has the phenomenal speed of his father, and under the watchful eye of the noted owner and trainer has learned to get away from the barrier and run straight and true.

There will surely be a starter or two from the prize string of two-year-olds from the barn of Adolph Spreckels (Napa Stock Farm.) A full brother to Vorhees, the most beautiful thoroughbred at the Oakland track, and has stepped quarters in remarkable time. Manager George Berry and Trainer William Carroll said yesterday that the one that beats the youngster will know that he has been at the races. The firm of Lawrences & Comstock have a youngster in their barn under the careful training of W. P. Maxwell who informed the writer that he had a runner. The colors of W. B. Jennings will be seen when the "babies" are called to the post on Saturday. The popular California breeder, owner and trainer, it is said, has a couple of birds with sharp claws that can burn up the track in workouts.

The New Year's Handicap, which will be one of the star attractions Saturday, will be made up of all the best handicap horses now in training at the Oakland track. Among the notables that will sport silk in the classic are such well-known performers as Boggs, Arasee, Sewell, Perjucio, Bubbling Water, Cloudlight, Fernando, Rosevale, Rapid Water, Fort Johnson. The above aggregation of thoroughbreds should make the mile and an eighth feature the greatest contest of the season.

Trainer "Bob" Smith, who is well known on the coast, having raced a string of thoroughbreds in the "good old days," both at the Oakland and Ingleside tracks, left for England last Saturday where he will train horses for several well known English men.

The best horse he ever trained was Articulate, bred here in California by De Lopez, at one time a prominent owner and breeder. Articulate won twenty races in his hands, the most notable was when he beat Green B. Morris' Old England in a match race at Morris Park in 1903, a sequel to Gunfire's victory in the Metropolitan handicap. Articulate lost the race by bad racing luck. Old England, which ran second, was also unlucky.

Smith said before he left for King Edward's country that if Articulate had won the Metropolitan he would have won $100,000 in ante-post wagers. C. F. Clark accompanied Smith to Europe to act as his foreman.

A dispatch from Memphis says that G. C. Bennett, the noted bookmaker, breeder and owner, has signified his willingness to furnish the financial backing for a brief experimental meeting next spring, but turfmen there and elsewhere do not expect to hear of the gates at Montgomery Park being opened unless meetings are held to precede the Memphis meet at Hot Springs. In this event the famous sandy loam that made Montgomery Park may be restored to the track proper and a combine formed between the promoters at Hot Springs and Memphis in an effort to induce horsemen returning North from the winter meets in Florida and Mexico to stop off at Memphis and Hot Springs for a guaranteed play of eighteen days, with probability of sixty days between the two places in event the proposed "betless" meets meet with success.

Ball Player Breaks Record by Perfect Score in Bowling

DENVER, Colo., Dec. 29.—Ira Belden, an outfielder of the Denver Western League baseball team, last night bowled twenty-two strikes in succession, making a perfect score of 300 in one game and 280 in another. In the first game Belden scored 220, making a total of 800 pins, or an average of 256 2-3 pins. Belden's score, which is a record for the Rocky Mountain region, was made in a private game.

Johnson Has Gym. Built To Train at His Home

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Work was started yesterday on the equipment of the gymnasium in the barn at the rear of Jack Johnson's new home here. The negro champion plans to do much of his preliminary training in his new gymnasium.

A twenty-four foot ring will be the main piece of furniture.

Johnson said he would have a large training staff consisting of "Gunboat" Smith, Mote Cutler, Jack Heinan and several others.

New Manager for Ketchel: DETROIT, Dec. 29.—Stanley Ketchel may go to Europe soon under the management of W. A. McIntosh to Detroit, the man who gave Tommy Burns his start in the pugilistic world. McIntosh thinks a tour of England and France would rejuvenate Ketchel, both in the game and in the matter of finances. Ketchel is expected to come over from Grand Rapids this week and complete arrangements.

Rickard on His Way to Ely: SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 29.—"Tex" Rickard, one of the promoters of the Jeffries-Johnson fight, left last night for his home at Ely, Nev. When he returns to Salt Lake on January 15, it is thought, a positive announcement will be made as to the holding of the contest in this city.

$10,000 Pool on Johnson: NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A pool of $10,000 has been raised by negroes in New York to wager on Jack Johnson in the championship contest next July.

Golf Association Takes Up Secession of West

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The presidents of the Massachusetts, Metropolitan, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, Connecticut and Rhode Island golf associations will meet at Boston on January 17th to discuss the action of the Middle Western players in quitting the United States Golf Association.

The announcement of the conference was accompanied by a brief statement characterizing the attitude of the West as unsportsmanlike, claiming East and West were accorded the same treatment at the meetings and given same power on the different boards.

JEFF AND JOHNSON'S RECORDS.

Fans have often wondered how Jeffries and Johnson stand according to past records. Here is the dope:

Jeffries has had 20 important fights. He scored 14 knockouts, and won four 20-round, one 25-round and one 10-round decision. Johnson has taken part in 41 fights since 1901. He knocked out 15 of his opponents, got sixteen 12, 15 and 20-round decisions, lost one 20-round decision, lost once on a foul to Joe Jeanette in two rounds and took part in eight no-decision contests.

Schwartz Found Guilty of Breaking Anti-Betting Law

The first case under the Otis-Walker bill is a victory for the state. Charles Schwartz, who was charged with betting openly on a ball game between the Seals and Athenians at Recreation Park July 21, was convicted by a jury yesterday in Judge Dunne's court room. When the verdict was brought in the defendant broke down and wept like a child. Schwartz will be sentenced Friday. The law allows a punishment up to two years, it being at the discretion of the judge to sentence for a misdemeanor or felony.

Assistant District Attorney Louis Ward argued for the people and John Greely for the accused. The principal testimony was by John Liebold with whom the bet was made. J. L. Tobin and Policeman Fabius Callahan who testified that he witnessed the exchange of money. The defense tried to show that Schwartz was not running a system of bets was simply wagering with a friend.

Athletic Brevities

Another Football Victim: PITTSBURG, Dec. 29.—One more to the already long list of football victims of the last season, is Charles Rice, a well-known football player and athlete who died at the West Pennsylvania Hospital here Monday. He was injured in a game played Thanksgiving.

Longer Racing Meet: JUAREZ, Dec. 29.—The management has denied emphatically a report that the meeting would close on January 1st. The meeting will be extended ten or fifteen days after March 1st.

Jockey Seriously Injured: JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Dec. 29.—Three favorites won yesterday—Cross Over, Font and May Amelia. The fourth race was substituted and May Amelia, heavily played at 3 to 5, took the money. Jack V. Morgan was thrown in the fourth and his mount, Hazlet, rarely missed smashing the boy to death. He was seriously injured.

New Diving Rules: NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—A new code of rules to govern diving in events held under the supervision of the Amateur Athletic Union has been compiled by George Galdzik of Chicago, the international champion. The new code is in the hands of the Amateur Athletic Union swimming committee and will be passed upon within a few weeks.

Nelson Cannot Meet Fighting Dick Hyland

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 29.—A telegram received here today from Battling Nelson stating that he will be unable to meet Dick Hyland in a boxing contest here until Feburary, cancels the proposed match as Hyland cannot be here at that time.

Clune, Who Discovered John L. Sullivan, Dead

PEEKSKILL, New York, Dec. 29.—Matthew J. Clune, for many years one of the best known sporting men in the country, is dead at his home here. Clune was one of the first to recognize John L. Sullivan's ability as a fighter and was his backer before, and after he became champion.

Augusta, Georgia, Pays Tribute to Tyrus Cobb

AUGUSTA, Ga., Dec. 29. — The George ("Honey Boy") Evans trophy was presented to Tyrus Cobb last night at the local opera house for being champion batsman of the world in 1909. An immense throng packed the building to see the presentation of the cup.

Western Tennis Clubs Demand Clay Courts

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The executive committee of the National lawn tennis association had before it for review last night the report of the ranking committee and letters from western tennismen who are seeking to have sanctioned a national championship tournament on clay courts in the west in addition to the present grass court championship event at Newport, R. I.

It was evident that western tennis players were aroused and may secede from the national association if their demand for a dirt court championship event is not recognized.

Western clubs maintain that 90 per cent of the tennis players in the United States are used to the dirt court. Eastern players hold that the championships would give rise to confusion. The question will come before the national association in February.

The report of the ranking committee was not made public but it is understood to have named the leaders in the following order:

W. A. Larned, W. J. Clothier, M. E. McLoughlin, M. H. Long, W. F. Johnson, R. D. Little, Robert Leroy, T. R. Pell, C. F. Touchard, N. W. Niles, E. P. Larned, Nat Emerson and Richard H. Palmer.

Vernon Will Have Strong Baseball Club Next Year

LOS AGELNES, Dec. 29. — President Jim Brooks of the Vernon Club in the Coast League is out with the statement that the Villagers will figure next year in the race for the pennant. He announces that Manager Hogan has selected some very good material and with the pick of last season's crew expects to be on or near the top in the thickest of the fight. Brooks is happy over the selection of Judge Graham as the official president. He says:

"Graham is one of those clean-minded, quick thinkers that means business whenever he speaks. He will try in every way to eleate the standing of the league. One of the first things that the Judge will do will be to stamp out drinking.

"While up North I heard both sides of the controversy between Berry and Long. From the way Graham speaks I know that Berry will have to produce some pretty strong proof to support his charges against Long in order to convince the president that Long has not always worked for the league's betterment.

"Vernon is going to strengthen up so that the Villagers will be able to fight to a finish for the pennant. I look for a great year in baseball."

MAY ELECT ANTHONY CAPTAIN.

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Although the local high school has not yet elected its football captain, it was announced today that Edwin B. Anthony, Jr., would probably fill the position next term. The election will be held within the next few days.

Coney Island Club to Give $250,000 in Purses

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The announcement was made from the office of the Coney Island Jockey Club yesterday that in the season of 1910, for the two meetings at Sheepshead Bay, there will be distributed in prizes, $250,000.

The figure is only an estimate, and the amount probably will run over, rather than under that.

STANFORD MEN WITHDRAW.

Of the six Stanford players who intended playing on the All Star team against St. Vincent's College Christmas day only Cass and Crawford took part. The others wisely withdrew. The two Mitchell brothers and Harry Norton, hearing that Dr. Frank Angell, the Stanford athletic director, opposed their playing notified their captain in time so substitutes could be found. The contest was not a brilliant one, the Collegians winning, 14 to 3.

ST. LOUIS CLUB SIXTH.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29. — President Ban Johnson has placed the American League's St. Louis Club in sixth place in the official batting averages for 1909, instead of eighth.

A sporting writer here discovered St. Louis' total hits were 1156, instead of 1066, and wrote President Johnson to that effect.

Detroit to Build Park Equal to the Biggest

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 29.—President Navin told yesterday why the Detroit club would not have a remodeled ball park to play in next season. It is not that the plan to rebuild Bennett Park, announced last summer has been abandoned, but that the club has decided to do the thing up right while it is about it. Negotiations are under way for the purchase of land adjoining the park on the west, which will give Bennett Park an area equal to that of the biggest new parks planned in other cities. Building is likely to be commenced in 1910.

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8th St., Oakland, Cal.

GILLETT GIVEN BIG RECEPTION

Commercial Travelers Honor Chief Executive of State

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Governor James N. Gillett was given a rousing reception yesterday afternoon when he appeared on the platform at the session of the Commercial Travelers' Congress in Golden Gate Commandery Hall.

The governor had just come from Sacramento for the express purpose of addressing "the knights of the grip," and, in his usual able manner, immediately made himself one of the vast concourse of good fellows who were present.

"Good roads" might be called the watchword of his address, and amid the cheers of the assemblage he spoke of his support of a movement for the improvement of the highways throughout the State. He referred to the commercial travelers as the link between the far off, thinly settled districts and the more populous and important communities.

He said he had made acquaintance with a number of commercial men while he was campaigning through the State.

"They used to work for their firms during the day and make speeches for me at night," he declared. "They may have done the same thing for my opponents the next day, but I am for them every time. I believe there is no class of men in any business who have made a better record or who have a higher standing than the traveling salesmen."

The Travelers' Congress was welcomed to San Francisco by Mayor Taylor and an address by Andrew Sbarboro, representing the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association, on the subject, "The Advantage of Selling Home-made Products," was one of the features of the session.

OAKLAND MAN TALKS.

The second day of the Commercial Travelers' Congress was opened today by M. J. Keller of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce. Dr. Hartland Low of the Merchants' Exchange of this city spoke on "Power of the Commercial Man and His Relations to Trade." Dr. Clarence Edwards discussed "Panama Canal and Its Future Relation to the Pacific Coast."

"Interchangeable Mileage With Steam Roads" was the subject of an address by W. S. Russell of the Northern Electric Company. Lovell White of the California Bankers' Association spoke on "Postal Savings Banks."

Limit Liability of Firm to $16,500,000

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — After limiting the liability of the Metropolitan Lumber Company to $16,500,000 for damages caused by the collision of the company's steam schooner San Pedro with the passenger steamer Columbia off the Mendocino Coast on July 21, 1907, in which many lives were lost Federal Judge DeHaven today ordered the adjustment of the claims by Commissioner J. P. Brown of the United States District Court. Claims have been filed to the amount of $618,675 for the loss of lives and property, the largest being those of the San Francisco and Portland Steamship Company, owners of the Columbia, for the sinking of the steamer, and the T. S. Lloyds, assigned claims of shippers for cargo lost.

Alarming Death Rate Among Malki Indians

BANNING, Cal., Dec. 29.—Vital statistics gathered at the Indian reservations in Riverside and San Bernardino counties show an alarming death rate for the year now closing. At the Malki reservation in Riverside county it exceeds the birth rate by more than half. On this reservation, among 250 Indians, during the year there occurred fourteen deaths and six births. The deaths were of young people and resulted from pulmonary disorders. The old Indians appear healthy.

Turkish Grand Vizier Tenders Resignation

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 29 — The Sultan today accepted the resignation of Hilmi Pasha, the Grand Vizier. The Turkish press attributes the retirement of Hilmi Pasha to differences between the ministry, which resigned last night and the committee of union and progress, over the general policy of the government and to the representatives from Bagdad, of public discontent because of the existing monopoly of navigation.

The present cabinet will remain in office pending a decision by Rakka Bey relative to the acceptance of the Grand Vizirate, which office has been proffered him.

BROTHER AND SISTER BOTH FILE PETITIONS

Barnard Killian and Ellen Loughery, both of Oakland and brother and sister of the late Mary Stanton, who died intestate on December 24, simultaneously filed petitions today in the probate department of the Superior Court for letters of administration of the dead woman's property, which is estimated by both to be worth about $8000.

Mrs. Stanton left no immediate heirs and the brother and sister both claim that they have the better right to administer the estate in the absence of a will. They are the nearest surviving heirs-at-law and next of kin.

LABORER IS INJURED BY RUNAWAY TEAM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — Patrick Murphy, a laborer, of 134 Eighth street, was struck by a runaway team at Sixteenth and Folsom streets at 1:30 this afternoon, receiving a broken collar bone and several broken ribs. He was treated by Dr. Howell at the Mission Emergency Hospital.

CITY WILL DO ITS OWN WORK

Supreme Court Holds That Los Angeles May Hire Day Laborers

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 29.—In a decision rendered today by the State Supreme Court, the right of Los Angeles to employ day labor in the construction of the Owens river aqueduct instead of letting contracts to the lowest bidders is upheld. Two injunction suits had been filed against the city to compel it to let contracts for construction on competitive bids.

When bids for parts of the work were opened it was found that the lowest were higher than the estimate of the city engineer, and recourse was had to the employment of day labor with the result that the saving brought the cost below the engineer's estimate. The Supreme Court holds that day labor may be employed by the city whenever it is deemed advisable, even when bids for the work have been called for.

SNEAK THIEF HAS MILITARY MEIN

Thug Stands at Attention and Salutes When Caught in Act

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29. — A military sneak thief, who, when caught in the act of stealing, took time to stand at attention and salute in the most profound manner the person who chanced to discover him, is something of a novelty in police annals, to say the least. Mrs. I. Silverstein, of 1746 Sacramento street, looked out of her window this morning to see a man take her husband's satchel from his buggy in front of the house.

"Drop that," she yelled, and without a word the thief returned the grip to its place, clinked his heels together, brought his hand to a careful salute and then making a square turn, walked rapidly down Van Ness avenue.

So fascinated was Mrs. Silverstein by his bearing that she made no effort to effect his capture, but contented herself with telephoning to the police.

Former Superintendent Sueing for Damages

Louise A. Krone instituted suit in the Superior Court today against Mary W. L. Adams, widow and executrix of the estate of the late Dr. Frank L. Adams, for $5033.33 damages for alleged breach of contract.

Prior to February 1, 1907, and as Louise A. Moore, Mrs. Krone was superintendent of the East Bay Sanitarium, in which institution she owned stock. On that date, she alleges, she was induced to transfer her stock to the Claremont Hospital Association and in return for this the directors of the latter organization, consisting of Drs. H. G. Thomas, Edward N. Ewer, G. F. Reinhardt and O. D. Hamlin, entered into a contract to employ her as superintendent of their sanitarium at a salary of $200 a month. Mrs. Krone charges that on November 1 they broke the contract. Dr. Adams was one of the Claremont Hospital directors.

Banker Morse Denied New Trial by Hough

NEW YORK, Dec. 29. — Judge Hough in the United States Circuit Court today denied the motion for a new trial for Charles W. Morse who is now under sentence for having violated the National banking laws.

Chamber of Deputies Adopts New Tariff

PARIS, Dec. 29. — The Chamber of deputies today adopted the new tariff bill as a whole. The vote was 365 to 142.

ADVERTISING MAN IS HELD AT THE HOSPITAL

Charles Huber of Alameda, well known there and in Oakland as an advertising solicitor and former newspaper man, called at the county jail this morning about 2 o'clock and asked Deputy Sheriff Kohl, who was on duty in the jailer's office, to be permitted to see his dead wife. Huber explained that the city was under martial law and Mrs. Huber was a corpse. Kohl took note of his mental condition and locked him up until he could be transferred to the insanity division of the Receiving Hospital, where he is now being held awaiting the action of a lunacy commission. Since being in custody Huber claims that the Government has him confined for conspiring against it. He was divorced from his wife several years ago and has been failing both mentally and physically for some months.

CELLAR FIRE DRIVES PEOPLE INTO THE SNOW

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Three hundred families were driven shivering to the snow banked streets from half a dozen tenements late last night by a stubborn cellar fire in a paper box factory in Sullivan street, in the lower West Side. The fire did little damage but filled the neighborhood with suffocating smoke.

In the height of the blaze, Mrs. Pasquale Artelli became the mother of a baby girl in one of the smoke-filled tenements. The child was hastily wrapped in blankets and removed to a hospital while firemen and nurses remained with the mother to move her in case of emergency.

SKULL IS FRACTURED; ASSAILANT IN JAIL

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 29. — A. D. Russell is in the County Hospital unconscious and little hopes are entertained for his recovery. He was struck and knocked down by B. V. King at Coalinga last Sunday and it is feared that his skull is fractured. King is in the county jail.

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CLERGYMAN WAS OVER FRIENDLY WITH THE GIRLS

COLORADO SPRINGS, Dec. 29. — Following rumors that he had become entangled with several young girls, the Rev. C. L. Bishop, formerly of Colorado Springs, has hastily left East Las Vegas, N. M., according to reports which were received here today. At the meeting of the church committee of the First Baptist church in East Las Vegas, last night, the resignation of the minister was demanded and the alleged scandal was thoroughly discussed.

Following the probing of the charges, which said that the divine had been unduly friendly with several girls, it is said in the advices received here today that the charges were practically proven to be true. Owing to the social prominence of the girls, the matter has caused a sensation there.

Bishop is said to have gone to East Las Vegas from Colorado Springs, where he is said to have at times been a substitute preacher.

Before coming to Colorado Springs, it is said that Bishop was minister in a small Kansas town where he became entangled with women. That place, it is alleged, he hurriedly left, not even stopping to secure his letter.

PROBATION WILL BE MAIN TOPIC

Jurists and Officers From All Over State Will Meet Tonight

About 125 acceptances have been received by the Welfare Workers for the probation night dinner at Lincoln Hall tonight. In addition a large delegation from San Francisco, representatives from Contra Costa, Sonoma, Yolo, Yuba and other counties will be present. Appellate Judge Hall, Judge Murasky of San Francisco, Judge McDaniel of Marysville, Judge Latimer of Martinez, Chief Vollmer of Berkeley, Captain Petersen of Oakland, and many workers in charities, institutions, probation committees and probation officers will be present. This will be the largest gathering that has ever met in Oakland to consider Juvenile Court and probation work. On the topic cards appear the legends: "The Juvenile Court, a Square Deal" and "Adult Probation, Another Chance."

Speeches will be limited by the chairman of the evening, Colonel George C. Edwards, to five minutes each, with three minutes for unannounced contributions to the discussions. A very rapid fire program will be the result. Discussions will be opened as follows:

"Is a Juvenile Court record of delinquency to be considered an injury to a child's future?"—Probation Officer Hatch, San Francisco.

"How can we prevent girls from becoming Juvenile Court problems?"—Assistant Probation Officer Beatrice A. McCall, Oakland.

"What is your county doing for the children?"—Judge Latimer, Juvenile Court of Contra Costa county.

"Do the results of police court probation justify the time it takes from other probation work?"—Chief Assistant Probation Officer Snedigar of Oakland.

"When does a family home become bad enough to justify complete separation from the parents for the protection of the children?"—Miss Katharine C. Felton, San Francisco Associated Charities.

"What is the proper field of work of a probation committee?"—Mrs. E. L. Baldwin, San Francisco probation committee.

"What conditions are reasonable to impose in adult probation?"—Judge Everett J. Brown of Oakland.

"Can the number of Juvenile Court cases be materially decreased by public playgrounds, school physicians and improved police methods?"—Playground Commissioner Dr. F. W. D'Evlyn of Alameda, School Physician Hoag of Berkeley and Chief Vollmer of Berkeley.

Boy Shoots Himself And Little Playmate

RED BLUFF, Cal., Dec. 29. — While playing with his father's thirty-eight caliber revolver, William Brady shot himself through the left leg, and the bullet after passing through Brady's leg, shattered the knee cap of Henry White, a playmate, who was standing nearby.

Both boys were badly hurt.

WIFE CREATED HAVOC; HUSBAND GETS DIVORCE

RENO, Dec. 29.—A decree of divorce has been granted to Augustus D. Wheelock of New York City, connected with the New York Life Insurance Company, from Lydia K. Wheelock. The complaint alleged desertion and extreme cruelty. The couple were married in Kenosha, Wisconsin, in January, 1894, and have two daughters.

The wife spent most of the time since 1902 abroad when she left him. According to his testimony she demolished much of everything in the dining-room of their New York home by throwing dishes, tearing down pictures and creating other demolition.

When the plaintiff was walking along a street in New York, accompanied by a woman companion one Sunday afternoon, his wife approached them and tore from the head of his companion her hat and pulled her hair. He was forced to call a policeman. She is now with her parents in England. There were no property interests involved.

CHARGE AN AUTO AGENT WITH CHECK PASSING

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 29.—That W. L. Spiers, who claimed to be the local agent for the Cadillac automobile, is a bad check operator is the assertion made today by Dr. A. F. Higgins, who received a check from the Crocker National Bank at San Francisco which had been drawn in his favor by Spiers, informing him that the paper was "no good." The money was advanced to the auto dealer, when the latter was suddenly pressed for funds recently. Since then no word has been received of him. The Capital Machine and Auto Company is also after him for payment for automobile supplies. Dr. Higgins says he has since learned that the authorities in Oakland want Spiers, who is believed to be in Chicago under arrest.

RICH MEN'S GIFTS ARE POOR beside this: "I want to go on record as saying that I regard Electric Bitters as one of the greatest gifts that God has made to woman," writes Mrs. O. Rhinevault, of Vestal Center, N. Y. "I can never forget what it has done for me." This glorious medicine gives a woman buoyant spirits, vigor of body and jubilant health. It quickly cures Nervousness, Sleeplessness, Melancholy, Headache, Backache, Fainting and Dizzy Spells; soon builds up the weak, ailing and sickly. Try them. 50c at Osgood Bros.

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DENVER ANXIOUS TO REMAIN WET

Committee Reports That the City Has No Disposition to Become Dry

DENVER, Dec. 29.—A committee appointed by the Denver Property League, an organization made up of owners of business blocks in the downtown district, to recommend a policy concerning the sale of liquor in Denver, last night reported in favor of a "wet town."

But this recommendation carries with it a number of suggestions looking to the placing of restrictions upon the saloon. These include the establishment of a "wet zone" which will take in only the downtown district, eliminating the tenderloin, limiting the number of licenses issued to 200 and increasing the fee from $600 to $1000 annually; suppression of wine rooms, and making territory within a certain radius of churches and schoolhouses, even in the "wet zone," prohibition ground. Under the plan saloons are absolutely prohibited in residence districts.

The above recommendations are made with a view of warding off the fight to make Denver a "dry town," which result, the committee believes, would ruin "our reputation as a convention city and as entertainers of tourists who visit us as guests."

The matter will come up before the whole body in a week. There is talk of submitting this plan to the people as an amendment to the city's charter.

ONCE FUGITIVE, NOW A SENATOR

Col. J. Gordon Was Suspected of Complicity in Plot to Kill Lincoln

JACKSON, Miss., Dec. 29. — Colonel James Gordon, for whose capture, dead or alive, the United States Government once offered $10,000 reward when he was suspected of complicity in the conspiracy to kill President Lincoln, was appointed a member of the United States Senate yesterday by Governor Noel to fill the post left vacant by the death of Senator McLaurin.

Colonel Gordon was one of the several Confederate leaders suspected of being in the plot with J. Wilkes Booth. He escaped arrest and possible death only through the intervention, it is said, of a Yankee colonel.

Colonel Gordon went to Canada and it was several months after the close of hostilities before he found it safe to return home.

During one of the campaigns of Virginia, Colonel Gordon had crossed swords with the colonel of a New York cavalry regiment. Both were wounded in the conflict, but afterward became good friends.

Colonel Gordon wrote a letter to this New Yorker, denying that he had any part in the Lincoln conspiracy and saying he desired to return home. The former foe took the matter up with General Dicks, then in command of the army forces in New York, and the latter sent him a passport and an invitation to come to New York and surrender, which he did. He afterwards satisfied General Dicks that he knew nothing of the Lincoln conspiracy.

ALAMEDA WOMAN MADE A PROBATION OFFICER

Miss Emily T. Finn, general secretary of the Catholic Ladies' Aid Society of Alameda county, was today appointed a deputy probation officer without pay by Probation Officer Ruess and the appointment approved by Judge Ogden of the Juvenile Court. Miss Finn will co-operate with the probation officers in the investigation and oversight of families where the underlying cause of misfortune is poverty.

YOUNG COUPLE WED SECRETLY

Former College Belle Becomes Wife of William Hays Hammond

Miss Madge Bliven, daughter of Mrs. Frances Bliven of Berkeley, and William Hays Hammond of Visalia, nephew of John Hays Hammond, were quietly married in San Francisco Monday morning, and shortly after the ceremony they fled to Visalia, where it is believed they will make their home. None of the friends of the young people were bidden to the wedding and no one knew when or where the marriage was to have been solemnized. The utmost secrecy was observed. The sorority and fraternity friends of Mr. and Mrs. Hammond declare that they were left in total ignorance as to the escapade of the newly weds, but it was generally known about the campus that previous to Hammond leaving college he wooed his fair bride.

Mrs. Hammond was a prominent member of the Phi Beta Phi sorority and was a favorite at the University of California, from which she was a distinguished graduate. After leaving college she took a course in the San Jose Normal School, from which she recently received a diploma.

Hammond was a member of the Delta Upsilon fraternity and a student in the class of 1910. Illness caused him to curtail his course of studies in college and he was compelled to return to his home in Visalia. Mr. Hammond took up mining engineering at the university and was considered one of the most brilliant students in his class. It is stated that young Hammond is a friend of President Taft, and the enterprising engineer has frequently exchanged courtesies with the chief magistrate.

Mr. and Mrs. Hammond are being showered with congratulatory letters and gifts from their many friends in this part of the State.

DR. WILEY MAY LEAVE BUREAU

Man Who Put the Question "What Is Whisky?" Is Ready to Resign

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29.—The "What Is Whisky?" decision is said to have resolved Dr. Harvey W. Wiley that he will not fool any more with a government that does not appreciate his earnest pure food efforts, and it is reported that he has decided to offer his resignation as chief of the bureau of chemistry.

The ruling of President Taft in the whisky question was in a sense the culmination of a series of upsets for Dr. Wiley, a review of the record showing that he has been overruled on every important proposition since the enactment of the pure food laws. Opportunities in private employment by food manufacturers are abundant for the doctor and the government need not think it can trifle with him in the belief that he has to hang on to his job.

W. T. GILLIS DEAD.

SANTA MONICA, Cal., Dec. 29.—Wm. T. Gillis, president of the Santa Monica Water Company, died today at the age of 50 years.

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Member of the Associated Savings Banks of San Francisco, 626 California street; Mission branch, 2572 Mission street, near 22d; Richmond District branch, 432 Clement street, between 5th and 6th.

For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to the deposit account and earn dividends from January 1, 1910.

GEORGE TOURNY, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

FIRST TRUST AND SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, California.
(Affiliated with the First National Bank of Oakland.)

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal. Money deposited on or before January 10 will draw interest from January 1.

O. D. JACOBY, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

To the Depositors of the Union Savings Bank, Oakland, Cal.:

You are hereby notified that for the six months ending December 31 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 2, 1910. Dividends not called for will be added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 2, 1910.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

DIVIDEND ANNOUNCEMENT.

FARMERS' AND MERCHANTS' BANK.

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of

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per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 3, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

GEO. S. MEREDITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

THE SECURITY BANK AND TRUST COMPANY.

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

CHAS. A. SMITH, Cashier.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

STATE SAVINGS BANK, OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

For the six months ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on savings deposits, payable on and after January 1, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

DIVIDEND NOTICE

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS.

For the six months ending December 31st, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per centum per annum on all savings Deposits, payable on and after January 1st, 1910. Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1st, 1910.

J. Y. ECCLESTON, Cashier.

INTEREST NOTICE.

BANK OF GERMANY,
Oakland, Cal.

The rate of interest on time deposits for the six months ending December 31, 1909, has been fixed at four (4) per cent per annum. Said interest is payable on and after January 1, 1910. Interest not called for will be added to, and bear the same rate of interest as the deposit.

R. F. CRIST, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

THE OAKLAND BANK OF SAVINGS,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of The Oakland Bank of Savings, Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation, northwest corner of Broadway and Twelfth streets, Oakland, California, on Monday, January 10, 1910, at 8 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

HARBOR BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Harbor Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Fifth and Broadway streets, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11th, 1910, at 3:30 P. M.

C. B. MERSEREAU, Cashier.

ANNUAL MEETING.

BANKERS' TRUST COMPANY OF OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bankers' Trust Company of Oakland, Cal., will be held at the office of the corporation, No. 412 Twelfth street, Oakland, Cal., on Saturday, January 15, 1910, at 4 o'clock p. m.

W. W. GARTHWAITE, President.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the Mountain View Cemetery Association will be held in the parlors of the Central Bank, northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, at 3 p. m.

C. S. MELVIN, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central National Bank of Oakland will be held at the office of the Association on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

H. A. MOSHER, Cashier.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Central Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the office of the corporation on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Secretary.

STOCKHOLDERS' ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank of Oakland, California, will be held on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 12 m., at the banking room, 14th street and San Pablo avenue, Oakland, California.

P. E. BOWLES, President.
E. N. WALTER, Cashier.

NOTICE OF SALE OF GROCERY.

I am buying the grocery stock and fixtures owned by G. Eppson, and known as the Golden Rule Grocery, situated at the SE. corner of 32d and Grove sts., Oakland, Cal.

All persons having claims against the said G. Eppson or Golden Rule Grocery are hereby notified to present the same to me within five days from this date.

Dated, Dec. 28, 1909.

V. W. HOPKINS.

Notice is hereby given that I intend to apply to the Governor of California for commutation of sentence from 36 years to 20 years at Folsom, according to law.

LUIGI ERCOLE ORIO.

CLASSIFIED ADS IN THE TRIBUNE PAY BIG RETURNS FOR THE MONEY INVESTED.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Emily A. Mackie, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Emily A. Mackie, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, 1105 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as his place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Emily A. Mackie, deceased.

JOSEPH R. ENGLISH,
Executor of the last will and testament of Emily A. Mackie, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 15, 1909.

REED, BLACK & REED,
Attorneys for estate.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executors of the estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten (10) months after the first publication of this notice to the said executors at the office of Fitzgerald & Abbott, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building, 1102 Broadway street, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as their place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased.

J. C. FITZSIMMONS,
JOSEPH E. BARRY,
Executors of the estate of Charles Louis Scrimger, deceased.

Dated, Oakland, December 15, 1909.

FITZGERALD & ABBOTT,
Attorneys for executors, 605 Oakland Bank of Savings Building.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased. Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Elizabeth S. Herrick, deceased, and for the issuance to Mary E. Turner of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Thursday, the 6th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4 of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any peson interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated December 18 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

EDWIN L. FORSTER,
Attorney for Petitioner, Mills Bldg., S. F., Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Marie Louis, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Marie Louis, deceased, and for the issuance to Minnie Bormann of letters testamentary thereon, has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 11th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, December 15, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. E. ADAMS, Deputy Clerk.

REED, BLACK & REED,
Attorneys for Petitioner.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine F. Keyes, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased.

Notice of time set for proving will, etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the will of Katherine F. Keyes, also known as Kate F. Keys, deceased, and for the issuance to William T. Hess of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Monday, the 10th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 24, 1909.

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

I. HARRIS, Attorney for Petitioner, 1110 Crell building, San Francisco, Cal.

NOTICE OF TIME SET FOR PROVING WILL, ETC.

In the Superior Court of the County of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the Estate of James B. Younkins, deceased. Notice of Time Set for Proving Will, Etc.

Notice is hereby given, that a petition for the probate of the duly authenticated copy of the will of James B. Younkins, deceased, and for the issuance to Clara Younlins of letters testamentary thereon has been filed in this Court, and that Tuesday, the 4th day of January, A. D. 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of Department No. 4, of said Court, at the Court House in the City of Oakland, in said County of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated Dec. 21, 1909

JOHN P. COOK, Clerk.
By W. W. CRANE, Deputy Clerk.

STACY W. GIBBS,
Attorney for Petitioner, Monadnock Building, San Francisco.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY APPLICATION TO DISINCORPORATE.

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland Japanese Bank, a corporation formed under the laws of the State of California, has presented to the Superior Court of the County of Alameda a verified petition praying to be allowed to disincorporate and dissolve, and that on the 14th day of January, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, or as soon thereafter as counsel can be heard, has been appointed the time and the courtroom, Department 6, at which time and place said application is to be heard.

Witness:

HON. JOHN ELLSWORTH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Attest: JOHN P. COOK,
Clerk of said Court.

(Seal) By W. E. Adams, Deputy Clerk.

James H. Creely, Attorney for Petitioner, 908 Broadway, Oakland.

ANNUAL MEETING.

FIRST TRUST & SAVINGS BANK,
OAKLAND, CAL.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the First Trust and Savings Bank will be held at the office of the corporation at 14th st. and San Pablo ave., Tuesday, January 11 1910, at 11 o'clock M.

O. D. JACOBY, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bonnie Brae Land Company will be held at the banking room of the State Savings Bank building, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Wednesday, the 5th day of January 1910, at three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

S. C. BENNETT, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the State Savings Bank will be held at the banking room of the corporation, corner of Thirteenth and Franklin streets, Oakland, California, on Tuesday, the 4th day of January, 1910, at three o'clock, p. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors for the ensuing year, and for transacting such other business as may legally come before them.

R. J. McMULLEN, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

UNION SAVINGS BANK,
Oakland, Cal.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union Savings Bank of Oakland, California, will be held at the banking rooms, northeast corner of Thirteenth street and Broadway, Oakland, Cal., on Tuesday, January 11, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m.

A. E. H. CRAMER, Cashier.

FIRST FREIGHT TRAIN ARRIVES

Western Pacific Carries Big Consignment Across Continent

The first through freight on the Western Pacific composed of 50 cars with transcontinental freight, 26 of which are loaded with wire and nails from Joliet, Ill., arrived in Oakland at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon and stopped a short time at the Western Pacific station at Third and Harrison streets. It then proceeded to San Francisco, where it will unload a large quantity of freight for that city. It will return to Oakland tomorrow morning. The train contained the largest single shipment of wire and nails ever sent to the Pacific Coast. The remaining 24 cars were loaded with miscellaneous freight.

East and west bound trains have been handling freight over the Western Pacific line every other day, carrying freight to all points from San Francisco to Salt Lake City. In this way freight billed over the Western Pacific from points east of Salt Lake have been coming via this line in the past, but it is stated that the train which arrived in this city today is the first through transcontinental freight train.

Several members of the Progress and Prosperity committee and citizens of the annexed district, plan to make a special trip over the line in a special booster train marked "Oakland" and they will go direct to Denver and boost Oakland all along the line.

Marsh Meetings Are Drawing Big Crowds

The special meetings at the Christian and Missionary Alliance Hall, conducted by Rev. F. E. Marsh of New York, are continuing daily with deepening interest and large attendance. Dr Marsh is a thorough Bible student and a good teacher. Yesterday afternoon the theme for the Bible study was "Christ Our Riches," based on the Epistle to the Ephesians. This afternoon he discussed the subject "Christ the Indweller." Last night he answered the question, "How can we conquer our enemies?" The meetings will continue every afternoon at 2:30 and evening at 7:30 throughout the week.

CONBOY WOULD SET ASIDE INFORMATION

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Former Captain or Police Michael Joseph Conboy appeared before Superior Judge Dunne this morning, and his counsel, Attorney Joseph Dunne, submitted a motion to set aside the information in his behalf. Attorney Dunne, in support of his contention, cited the entire proceedings before the committing magistrate through which Conboy was held to answer on a charge of murder.

Assistant District Attorney Ward asked until Friday for time to reply, and the case was put over until then. Conboy is accused of murdering Bernard Lagan while in an intoxicated condition last June.

DECLARE DIVIDEND.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Coal Co. today declared an initial quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent.

Marriages, Births, Deaths.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The following marriage licenses have been issued:

BAROVERO-GATTA—Tommasso Barovero, 25, Los Gatos, and Angela Gatta, 23, Oakland.

COLLINS-CERELLI—Clarence H. Collins, 26, and Lillian Cerelli, 21, both of this city.

HARDT-HANDBINE—Fred C. Hardt, 23, and Mae E. Handbine, 21, both of this city.

NILES-STOREY—Frank M. Niles, 29, French Gulch, and Anna B. Storey, 21, Oakland.

YEOMAN-GARRITY—William Yeoman, 30, Silver Lake, and Mary Garrity, 22, Oakland.

PALMER-BELL—Harry C. Palmer, 23, and Nina Bell, 18, both of Alamo.

WATTERS-HOWELL—Frank S. Watters, 35, Auburn, and Jane E. Howell, 34, Fruitvale.

BIRTHS.

NEWMAN—In this city, December 8, to the wife of Axel A. Newman, a daughter.

DONAVAN—In this city, December 26, to the wife of Leon T. Donavan, a daughter.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT.

The following death certificates have been filed at the Health Office:

Name.	Age	Date.	Cause.
Interman, Louis	70	Dec. 25	Mitral insufficiency
Matthews, Roy	(d) 12	Dec. 27	Malnutrition
Sanford, Louis R.	78	Dec. 27	Apoplexy
Lo Can Sing	31	Dec. 27	Tuberculosis
Way Yick Tau	64	Dec. 28	Ch. nephritis
Olsen, Knut	60	Dec. 28	Inquest pending

DEATHS.

CHRISTENSON—In this city, December 29, 1909, Christian Thomas Christenson, beloved son of Thomas W. and Emma Christenson, a native of California, aged 15 years and 9 months.

CROSSMAN—In this city, December 28, 1909, Mary A. Crossman, a native of England, aged ... years.

HOLDEN—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 28, 1909, Miss J. E. Holden, a native of Massachusetts, aged 67 years.

LUCKERT—In this city, December 29, 1909, Lillian Rihn, dearly beloved wife of Henry Luckert, daughter of Mrs. Mary Rihn and sister of Margaret E., Elsie S., Isabel, Grace, Leslie and Percy Rihn and Mrs. Ed Collins, a native of California, aged 20 years 11 months and 4 days.

ROTHCHILD—At the Alameda County Infirmary, December 28, 1909, Fred Rotchchild, a native of California, aged 30 years, 9 months and 2 days.

SCHAFER—In East Oakland, December 29, 1909, Alice, beloved daughter of John F. and Mary M. Schafer and sister of Mrs. Carrie Warren and Mrs. Frances A. Hopkins and Ella M. and John H. Schafer, a native of California, aged 45 years.

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral Friday, December 31, at 2 o'clock p. m., at the parlors of the Bessie J. Wood company, 1511 Broadway, near Twentieth street. Cremation at Oakland Crematory. Please omit flowers.

Sunset View Cemetery

North Berkeley

now open. Development work has advanced sufficiently for the public to see and realize the importance and beauty of Sunset View Cemetery, located as it is, on the gentle western slope of the North Berkeley Hills.

Oakland and Emeryville people may reach the cemetery direct by San Pablo ave. County Line cars. Berkeleyans by transfer to San Pablo ave. County Line cars at Dwight way or University ave., thence by free carriage to cemetery.

Telephone Berkeley 5466.

GEORGE R. FLETCHER, Superintendent.

HAVE NO FEAR OF GENERAL STRIKE

Erie Railroad President Says the Men Are Willing to Wait

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—President F. D. Underwood, of the Erie Railroad, does not believe that railroad employes will receive a general increase in wages if their demands are based on increased cost of living. In a statement given out here today, he says:

"The great bulk of these million and a half employes live in communities where food and provisions are cheap and the cost of living has not gone up materially.

"There is no danger of a general railroad strike. Railroad employes want higher wages but they are reasonable. They are willing, as a mass, to wait until the railroads have recouped in a measure from the hardships of the last panic. They have reason to be grateful because they were unaffected financially by the panic. Their wages were not reduced and only those who were paid by the mileage suffered."

JOINT CELEBRATION IS TO BE HELD BY CLUBS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—A joint Christmas high jinks will be held by the Good Fellows' Club and the Las Amigas Club of the First Christian church tomorrow night in the church parlors. The former club is composed of the young men of the church and the latter of the young women. Their Christmas high jinks have become an annual custom and are always the occasion for much fun and merriment. The affair will also be in the nature of a farewell to Rev. H. J. Loken, pastor of the church, who has accepted a call to the Berkeley First Christian church. There will be a Christmas tree laden with miniature and burlesque gifts for the members of both clubs. Music and two humorous skits will be the diversions of the evening. The Las Amigas Club has prepared a big banquet and the jolly assemblage will gather around the festal board after the Christmas tree has been stripped of its many presents.

SAN LEANDRO FIRE CHIEF WANTS HORSE FOR ENGINE

SAN LEANDRO, Dec. 29.—Drawn by a delivery wagon belonging to a local grocer, the San Leandro Fire Department's engine was hastened to the scene of a small fire which started yesterday afternoon in the residence of J. Romer at the head of Joaquin avenue.

The volunteer department was called out and while running to the scene of the fire met the delivery wagon, to which they hitched their small chemical engine. When the wagon had gone as far as its route on that street permitted, the men unhitched the engine and hauled it by hand to the fire, several blocks away. The fire was soon put out and another delivery wagon pressed into service to take the equipment back to the fire house.

A demand for a horse to haul the engine in future will be made to the trustees at their next meeting by Fire Chief John Vogt.

TURN VEREIN ELECTS A BOARD OF OFFICERS

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—The Alameda Turn Verein held an election of officers Monday night and the following will hold office for the next six months:

L. Bahr, president; E. Stubbe, vice-president; C. H. Laubenheimer, secretary; E. Stelev, treasurer; S. Lipsker, instructor; C. Adler, assistant instructor; Mr. Sherer, sergeant at arms; Mr. Rosenberg, assistant sergeant-at-arms; M. Leiser, A. Feldhammer and Mr. Rauth, finance committee. Messrs. Siebeck, Staley and Feldhammer, house committee.

All the members of the verein are urged to be present at the meeting to be held tomorrow night, as the removal to the new headquarters in Blanding hall will be effected at that time.

THIEVES TAKE EARNINGS FROM CASH DRAWER

MELROSE, Dec. 27.—Given two days in which to make their getaway, thieves entered the general merchandise store of Fred Scheidriger, a local business man, on Christmas eve, taking $30 in coin from a cash drawer. The loss was not discovered until Monday night, when Scheidriger balanced his cash for the evening, the store being closed Christmas day and Sunday.

Mrs. Scheidriger, who tended the store Saturday night, states that she observed two suspicious characters watching the place during the evening, and states that they were in the store while she left the room for a moment. It is supposed that the money was taken during this time.

PIONEER WOMAN DIES IN BERKELEY HOME

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Mrs. Jane R. Brook, widow of the late Clark Brook, died at 6 o'clock yesterday morning in the North Berkeley Hotel. She was 82 years old. Mrs. Brook had been a resident of Berkeley for thirty years.

She leaves three nephews, Samuel Traynor of San Diego and John and Ross Traynor of Marysville, and a niece, Miss Jane R. Brook, who was with her aunt at the time of her death. Mrs. Brook had suffered from paralysis.

FITCHBURG IMPROVERS REORGANIZE OLD CLUB

FITCHBURG, Dec. 29.—The Fitchburg Improvement Club of this district reorganized Monday night, meeting in Fitchburg Hall for that purpose. Richard Lowman was elected president of the new organization while the other officers were elected as follows: Secretary, S. Murray; treasurer, C. Chandler, and delegate to the Oakland Chamber of Commerce, H. Boyle. The new club will meet each week to discuss local problems and the Oakland Chamber of Commerce will be consulted on important matters.

TELEPHONE CO. STARTS WORK IN ELMHURST

ELMHURST, Dec. 29.—According to announcements made by the company officials, work will begin here on the first of the year by the Home Telephone Company, which plans the installation of a complete service in this district. Excavations will be made along the principal streets for underground conduits to be used by the company, while outlying districts will be supplied with instruments on an overhead circuit.

TENNIS CLUBS ARE TO HOLD ANOTHER TOURNEY

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—Nelson Welburn and Albert Arents, who successfully defended the Alameda Tennis Club last year in the San Anselmo Tennis tournament, will compete with the club across the bay again Saturday. They have good prospects of repeating their victory of last year. The tennis players will be entertained at a dinner Saturday evening at the Hotel Linda Vista, San Anselmo.

ACCUSED OF STEALING MILK FROM A PORCH

ALAMEDA, Dec. 29.—C. H. Woods, of ... is accused ... Mitchell of ... Park ... of stealing milk from his porch ... left by the ... carrier and has sworn to a warrant for Mitchell's arrest charging him with petit larceny. The accused is out of jail on $50 bail. His case will be heard tomorrow morning by Police Judge R. B. Tappan.

OWLS OBTAIN NEW ROOST FOR LODGE

Will Move Into Chase Building and Plan Entertainment for January 11

BERKELEY, Dec. 29.—Berkeley Nest of Owls No. 1105, which has been in existence only about two months, has grown so rapidly that it is found necessary to secure enlarged quarters, and at last night's meeting it was announced that the new Chase Hall, next to Odd Fellows Hall on Shattuck avenue, near Addison street, has been secured for future feetings. The finishing touches are being put on this hall, and it is expected to be in readiness for next Tuesday evening's meeting. It is on the fourth floor of the Chase building, and has a lounging room in front, facing on Shattuck ave., with an ample kitchen and other accommodations forr banquets and other social events.

At the meeting of January 11 the newly elected officers, headed by W. L. Woodward, Past Worthy President and Clyde E. Abbott, Worthy President, will be installed with public ceremonies and an entertainment that will consist of a musical program, with some very choice numbers, followed by a dance.

The members of this new organization will be glad to welcome their friends to the newest hall in Berkeley.

Homer Davenport Is Stricken by Illness

SAN DIEGO, Dec. 29.—Homer Davenport, seriously ill at the home of A. G. Spalding, Point Loma, is today fighting to recover from a nervous breakdown, precipitated by the news of the death of his old friend, Frederick Remington, the noted artist. Mr. Davenport slept well last night, but today a new complication threatened. A sharp pain has developed in the back of his head and while there is no fever, the attending physician has not yet decided the nature of this latest development in Davenport's condition. It will be several days before Davenport can possibly be considered convalescent.

AMERICAN MOTORBOAT CLUB ACCEPTS DEFI

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The Motorboat Club of America has accepted the challenge of the British Motor Boat Club for the international cup and has notified the British challengers that their entry of two boats will be received.

The date for the races is Saturday, August 20, 1910. The course will be selected within the next two weeks.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK AND BOND EXCHANGE

J. C. Wilson, Stockbroker.

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 29.

MISCELLANEOUS BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Bay Counties Power Co 5s	102¾	..
Cal Gas and Elec Gen M C T 5s	100⅜	100⅞
California Wine Association 5s	80½	..
City Electric Co 5s	94	95¼
Oakland Transit Con 5s	108	109½
Pacific Electric Railway Co 5s	107¾	108¾
Pacific Tel and Tel Co 5s	102⅝	..
Peoples Water Co 5s	74½	75½
Sacramento Elec Gas and Ry 5s	102½	..
S F and S J Valley Railway 5s	114	..
S F Oakland and S J Con Ry 5s	..	95½
S P R R Co 1st refunding 4s	96⅝	..
S V Water Co Gen Mtg 4s	92⅝	..
United Gas and Electric Co 5s	101½	102¼
Valley Counties Power Co 5s	101	103

WATER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Spring Valley Water Co	50⅝	52

GAS AND ELECTRIC STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
City Electric Co	47½	48¼
Northern Cal Power Co Con	40½	47¼
Pacific Lighting Corp pfd	..	76
Pacific Lighting Corp common	51¼	..

INSURANCE STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
California Insurance Co	81	..
Fireman's Fund	230	240

BANK STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
American National Bank	..	135½

POWDER STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Giant Consolidated Co	77⅝	78

SUGAR STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Hawaiian Coml and Sugar Co	37	38
Honokaa Sugar Co	19¾	20⅛
Hutchinson Sugar Plantation	16⅝	16⅞
Makaweli Sugar Co	50¼	51
Onomea Sugar Co	51½	52½
Paauhau S P Co	27⅝	28
Union Sugar Co	67	..

OIL STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Associated Oil Co	48	48½

MISCELLANEOUS STOCKS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Alaska Packers' Association	86½	87
North Alaska Salmon Co	114¼	117½
Pacific Tel and Tel pfd	97	..
Pacific Tel and Tel common	..	47½

MORNING SALES.

5000 Spring Valley Water 4s	93
10000 Pacific Telephone 5s	102¾
2000 Peoples Water Co 5s	75
10000 Cal Gas and Electric 5s	100⅜
15 Alaska Packers	86⅝
25 Associated Oil	48½
215 Spring Valley Water	51

AFTERNOON SALES, DEC. 29.

1000 Cal Gas & Elec Gen M and C T 5s	100⅜
1000 Los Angeles Lighting Gtd 5s	102½
1000 Oakland Traction Co 5s	94
4000 United R R of S F 4s	74¼
300 Spring Valley Water Co	50⅝
61 Giant Consolidated Co	78
100 Makaweli Sugar Co	51
30 Associated Oil Co	48⅜
15 Do	48½
40 Do	48⅝
20 North Alaska Salmon Co	115

COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Liverpool due, unchanged to ½ point higher. Opened steady at 2 to 3 points advance. At 12:15 p. m. was quiet but steady at net advance of ½ to 2 points, except October-November and November-December, which were not unchanged.

Fair business doing in spots at 2 points lower; middlings, 8.40d. sales, 14,000 bales, including 4000 last yesterday, of which 12,000 were American.

Port receipts for today estimated early at 34,600 bales, last week, 38,827; last year, 40,000.

Generally fair weather is indicated for the belt today and tomorrow.

Journal of Commerce says: There is little inclination on the part of anyone to sell short, but it is becoming more and more evident that the big bulls are only scalping in a big way at this level.

The calling of cotton by mills continues to an extent, and as long as the market has this support it will not decline much.—H. W.

Tobin says: We should open 8 points higher. Spot sales heavy. Strength of demand for spots in world's markets as prices advance is leading and sustaining feature and in face of selling for profit by bull leaders market absorbs it readily. Fundamental and technical conditions sound.—Tobin.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Cotton—Spot closed quiet 10 points higher; middling uplands, 15.95c; middling gulf, 16.20c. No sales.

Futures closed strong at the following quotations. December, 15.63c; January, 15.66c; February, 15.40c; April, 16.08c; May, 16.24c; June, 6.07c; July, 16.22c; August, 15.81c; September, 14.77c, October, 13.05c.

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
January	15.50	15.67	15.49	15.66@67
February	—	—	—	15.82@84
March	15.86	15.98	15.79	15.97@98
April	—	—	—	16.09@11
July	16.13	16.23	16.03	16.22@23
August	15.64	15.83	15.63	15.81@83
September	14.70	14.77	14.55	14.77@78
October	13.88	14.06	13.77	13.95@97
December	15.49	15.63	15.49	15.63@64

SUMMARY OF MARKETS

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—American stocks in London firm, ¼ to ¾ above parity.

London settlement concludes today.

Rock Island investigation will extend back beyond Monday.

London does not expect any important easing off in money rates immediately after the new year.

Taft message on Sherman act will be presented January 5 and is now in preparation.

... votes new $10,000,000 outlay for schools ...

... general quiet and firm; coppers strong.

Interstate Commerce Commission allows increased rates on Illinois Central to Louisville, saying charged conditions justify advance.

Twelve industrials advanced .85; twenty active railroads advanced .18.

STOCKS MAKE AN UPWARD MOVE

Gains Are Uniform and Are Distributed in the Lists

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—The market has shown very good buying in most of the industrial stocks. Smelters and Amalgamated Copper have been well taken. It was suggested a week ago that these issues could easily be made market leaders and that the desired lines had been pretty well filled out. I believe we may expect better things in the metal stocks before long and that Smelters and Amalgamated Copper will be the logical leaders.

In the railroads there is continued good buying of Pennsylvania. The only low priced railroad which appears attractive is Chicago Great Western. This stock may be a slow mover, but should sell at a higher price before long.

In my opinion, the market is now in pretty good shape for a considerable and possibly a comprehensive advance. The technical situation is improved and the character of buying is good. It is probable, however, that the industrials will advance more rapidly than the railroads and that the best policy is to stick to this group. Even if a general advance occurs the railroads will not go very much higher on the average. Some of them may advance sharply, but it is a good deal of a guess as to where the advances will occur, as they will be based on manipulation or technical conditions rather than on a recognition of value.

Find excellent buying on Consolidated Gas on the little dips. This stock should sell higher on its merits.—Gibson.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—There was considerable liquidation in Rhode Island yesterday, but it was taken on a scale down. The rest of the market was steady with the exception of copper stocks, which were strong and bought by Boston especially. London is again better and think prices here are apt to advance rather than decline, although do not look for more than a moderate amount of business rest of the week.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Prices of stocks moved briskly upward at the opening today on a large volume of business. Gains were quite uniform and widely distributed and ran to a point in Rock Island, Chicago Great Western, National Railways of Mexico first and second preferred and American Smelting, and to large fractions in Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Consolidated Gas.

The undertone of the market was firm, but the only display of interest was in a few of the metal stocks and a number of specialties. Lake Erie & Western preferred, National Railways of Mexico first preferred, Consolidated Gas and Chicago Great Western preferred new rose 2, Pittsburg Coal preferred 1¾, National Lead 1¼ and Amalgamated Copper and Illinois Central 1.

Stocks of lesser importance kept coming forward but the general list was little affected.

Trading became more active and broader, the demand being keen for many of the standard railroad stocks. The Harriman stocks were conspicuously strong on their favorable earnings. Union Pacific rose 2, the preferred 1¾, St. Paul 1¾, Wheeling & Lake Erie first preferred 1¼, and Southern Pacific, Atchison, Reading, Missouri Pacific, Southern Railway preferred, Chicago & Alton, Wisconsin Central, Utah Copper, American Sugar, American Linseed preferred and Lacede Gas 1.

Bonds were firm.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST

The following quotations of prices of stocks in the New York Stock Exchange are from J. C. Wilson, member of the New York Stock Exchange, with offices in the Mills building, Montgomery and Bush streets, San Francisco:

Stocks—	High.	Low.	Bid.	Ask.
400 Allis-Chalmers	15	15	14⅞	15¼
200 Do pfd	54½	54½	54½	55
48700 Amalg Copper	90⅝	89¼	90¼	90⅝
400 Am Beet Sugar	46⅜	46⅛	46¼	46⅝
...... Do pfd	..	..	91	92
2500 Am Can Co	14⅛	13⅝	13¾	13⅞
1200 Do pfd	82⅛	81⅞	82	82⅛
200 Am C & Fd Co	72	71½	71¾	72
...... Do pfd	..	..	118⅝	120⅛
200 Am Cotton Oil	68⅝	68½	68¾	68½
...... Do pfd	..	..	101	104
...... Am Express	265	260	260	270
300 Am Ice Securities	25½	25½	25	25½
700 Am Linseed	18	17⅝	17⅝	17¾
2400 Do pfd	46⅜	45¼	46	46½
900 Am Locomotive	60½	59⅝	60½	61
...... Do pfd	..	..	115	116
32500 Am S & Rf Co	104¾	103¾	104⅝	104½
2500 Do pfd	112½	111⅞	112¼	112¾
200 Am Sugar	123	123	123	123½
...... Do pfd	..	..	121	123
2500 Am S Foundries	65	65	64⅞	65
1300 Am T & T Co	142⅝	142½	142¼	142⅞
...... Am Tob pfd	..	..	96	96½
100 Am Woolen	37⅛	37¼	37	38
...... Do pfd	..	..	103¼	104
18500 Anaconda	53⅝	53¼	53⅝	53½
300 Atlantic C Line	136¼	136	135¾	136¼
9000 A T & Santa Fe	122⅝	121⅞	122⅜	122½
1500 Do pfd	..	..	105½	106
1900 Balt & Ohio	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝	117¾
...... Do pfd	..	..	92	93
5100 B R T	80½	79½	80	80¼
2100 Canadian Pacific	181⅝	180⅞	181½	181¾
9100 Chesp & Ohio	87⅞	86½	87¾	87⅞
1200 Chicago & Alton	67⅝	66⅝	66½	67
6200 Chicago GtW	37⅞	36⅝	37	37¼
11800 Do pfd	64	61¾	64	64½
600 Chicago & N W	181⅝	181½	181½	182
5100 C M & StP	158⅝	157	158½	158⅝
...... Do pfd	..	..	172	172½
3300 Central Leather	4?	47⅝	47¾	49
200 Do pfd	108½	108¼	109	108½
...... Central of N J	..	..	805	810
...... Chicago Terminal	..	..	2	4
...... Do pfd	..	..	12	18
...... C C C & StL	..	..	80½	81½
...... Do pfd	..	..	104	108½
1400 Colorado F & I	50⅛	49⅞	50¼	50⅝
...... Do pfd	..	..	116	120
...... Columbus HC & I	90	90	80	80¼
200 Colorado Southn	..	..	53	54
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	81	82
...... Do 2d pfd	..	..	80	81
11700 Consolidated Gas	160	158	159¾	..
700 Corn Products	23	22⅝	22⅝	22¾
200 Do pfd	..	..	85½	86¼
500 Del & Hudson	185½	185	185¼	186
...... D L & W	..	..	610	625
1500 Denver & R G	51⅝	51½	51⅝	51¾
900 Do pfd	84⅝	84⅝	84½	84⅝
200 Distill Securities	37	37	36⅝	37½
200 Duluth SS & A	17½	17	17	17¼
100 Do pfd	32¾	32¾	32¼	33¼
3200 Erie	34	33½	33¾	33¾
1700 Do 1st pfd	51½	50¼	51½	51⅝
200 Do 2d pfd	40½	39⅝	40	40½
300 General Electric	160½	159¾	159¾	160⅝
300 Gt Northern Ore	80⅝	80¼	80½	81
2900 Gt Northern pfd	143½	143	143⅝	143¾
...... Illinois Central	148½	148	147¾	148½
2800 Inter-Metro	25	24⅝	24⅞	24⅞
3200 Do pfd	62⅝	62	62	62¼
...... Internatl Paper	..	..	15¾	16¼
...... Do pfd	..	..	61⅞	62
1000 Internatl Pump	52⅜	51⅞	52	52¼
...... Do pfd	..	..	89½	90
...... Iowa Central	..	..	29	29¾
200 Do pfd	52⅞	52⅝	52	53
1300 K C Southern	44	43¼	43¾	44
500 Do pfd	71½	71	71½	72
1300 L Erie & West	27½	26⅝	27	27¼
2800 Do pfd	62½	60	67	67¼
700 Louisv & Nash	157	157	156½	157
...... Mackay	..	..	91¼	91½
100 Do pfd	77½	77½	77½	78
...... Manhattan	..	..	137	140
100 Metro St Ry	23⅝	23⅝	23	24
15900 Mexican Central	25⅛	24½	25	25¼
500 Minn & StL	54	53½	53½	54
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	85	89
1300 M StP & SSM	140½	139⅞	140⅝	140¾
...... Do pfd	..	..	154	154½
5000 M K & T	49⅝	48⅞	49⅝	49½
...... Do pfd	..	..	73½	74¼
600 Mo Pacific	72	71	71⅝	71⅝
600 National Lead	90⅝	89¼	90	90½
...... Do pfd	..	..	109⅝	110
100 National Biscuit	116	114	115½	116½
...... Do pfd	..	..	123	124½
...... N Y Air Brake	..	..	94	96
25000 N Y Central	126¼	125⅛	125⅝	125⅞
100 N Y Central	..	..	64¾	65½
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	102	105
...... Do 2d pfd	..	..	92	95
900 NY NH & Hartf	158¼	157⅝	157¾	158½
700 NY Ont & W	49½	48⅞	49	49⅝
800 Norfolk & W	99⅝	99	99½	99¾
...... Do pfd	..	..	88	90
1000 No American	85	84	84	86
1700 No Pacific	145	144	144⅝	145
...... Omaha	..	..	150	159
...... Do pfd	..	..	160	175
...... Pacific Coast	110	109	109⅝	110
1700 Penn R R Co	137⅛	136⅝	137	137⅛
2400 Peoples Gas	115⅞	115½	115⅝	115⅞
2800 Pittsburg Coal	29¼	28¼	28½	28⅝
10200 Do pfd	87½	85¾	85⅝	86
...... P C C & StL	98⅝	98½	96¼	96⅝
...... Do pfd	..	..	110	120
100 Pr Steel Car	..	..	51	52
200 Do pfd	105½	105¼	105	106
100 Ry Steel Springs	51⅜	51⅛	51½	51⅝
...... Do pfd	..	..	104	106⅝
20100 Reading	171	170⅝	170⅝	170¾
...... Do 1st pfd	..	..	92	94
900 Do 2d pfd	111	110	110	111½
2300 Republic S & I	46	45⅝	45¾	46
300 Do pfd	104½	104½	104	104¼
27500 Rock Island Co	50⅜	49⅝	50¼	50⅜
4500 Do pfd	91	88	90	90¾
400 Sloss Sheffield	87½	87¼	87	87½
...... Do pfd	..	..	118¾	118
...... StL&SF 1st pfd	..	..	72½	73
1500 Do 2d pfd	60⅝	59⅝	60½	60½
500 StL & SW	31⅞	31⅝	31⅞	32
2100 Do pfd	79⅝	79¼	79½	79⅝
...... Southern Pacific	134⅞	133⅞	134⅜	134½
3400 Southern Ry	32⅛	31⅝	32	32¼
500 Do pfd	73⅝	73½	73½	73¾
4700 Tenn Copper	41	38⅞	40⅞	40¼
9700 Texas Pacific	36⅝	35	36¼	36⅝
1300 Third Avenue	17	16½	16⅝	16⅞
1700 T StL & W	53⅞	53¼	53¾	54
700 Do pfd	72	70½	71⅝	71¾
400 Twin City R T	116¼	116¼	116	116¾
...... Union R & P	..	..	11⅞	13
...... Do pfd	..	..	74	76¼
38800 Union Pacific	204	201⅝	203⅝	203¾
8100 Do pfd	104⅝	103⅜	104¼	104½
100 U R R of S F	42⅝	42⅝	42⅜	42½
...... Do pfd	..	..	71¾	72
300 U S C I Pipe	32¾	32½	32½	33
200 Do pfd	84	84	83½	84
900 U S Rubber	53¼	53	53	53⅝
600 Do 1st pfd	117	116½	116⅝	117
...... Do 2d pfd	..	..	84	84½
50600 U S Steel Corp	91⅜	90¾	91⅛	91¼
700 Do pfd	125¾	125¼	125½	126
8000 Utah Copper	60⅝	59¾	60½	60¾
5700 Va-Car Chem Co	56¼	55¾	55⅝	55¾
400 Do pfd	128	126½	126¼	128
42400 Wabash	26½	25	26¼	26⅜
11300 Do pfd	60⅞	60¼	60⅜	60⅝
...... Wells Fargo	..	..	620	640
800 Western Union	77¼	77	77	77¾
700 Westinghouse	82¾	81¼	82½	82¾
1100 Wheeling & LE	9⅝	9¼	9⅝	9¾
900 Do 1st pfd	22½	20½	21	22
800 Do 2d pfd	12	11¼	11¾	11¾
500 Wisconsin Centl	49	48	48	49½
...... Do pfd	..	..	89	92
...... Am Agriculture	..	..	48¼	48¾
...... Do pfd	..	..	101	102½
...... Am H & L	8	7½	7¾	8
...... Do pfd	45½	47¼	47⅝	48
...... Bethlehem Steel	..	..	33½	34
...... Do pfd	..	..	63¼	68¾
400 Enamel & S	28¾	28¼	28	28¾
...... Do pfd	..	..	97	100
...... Pacific T & T	..	..	46¼	47
...... Do pfd	..	..	90	98
...... U S Realty	..	..	83¼	83½
...... Western Md	55¼	53½	54¼	55
...... Western Pacific	..	..	27	30

660,000—Total shares sold; bonds, $4,431,000.

Call loans—Opening, 5½ per cent; high, 5½ per cent; low, 5 per cent; last loan, 5 per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; offered at 5 per cent.

BOND LIST.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Atch gen 4s	99¾	99⅞	W P 5s	97	97½
Do conv 4s	121	121⅜	Jap 4s	..	87¼
B & O 4s	99¼	99⅝	Jap 1st 4½s	94	94¼
Col Ind 5s	83¼	87	Jap 2d 4½s	93¼	93¾
U S Rlty 5s	85¼	90⅝	US reg 2s	101½	102
R I col 4s	84¼	84½	Do coupon	101⅛	102
S P ref 4s	94½	94⅝	Do reg 3s	101⅝	102¼
Do col 4s	91½	92	Do coupon	101¾	102½
Do conv 4s	103⅞	104	Do reg 4s	114¼	115¼
U P 1st 4s	101¼	101⅝	Do coupon	113¼	116
Do conv 4s	115¼	115½	Panama 2s	100½	101¼
US Steel 5s	105	105¼	Do 1936s	100½	101¼
Wab deb 5s	77⅝	79			

FARM LANDS ARE ON THE INCREASE

Thirty Billions Are Invested in Agricultural Lands in the United States

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The United States has $30,000,000,000 invested in farm lands, their buildings, machinery and livestock, according to a census taken by Orange Judd Farmer. From 1,000,000 in 1850, the number of farms has increased to nearly 7,000,000 in 1909.

The report adds: "No such increase in agricultural land values was ever known before in the history of the world in any country. The value of farms in the United States has increased forty-four per cent more than in 1900, the figures of that year showing an increase of twenty-five per cent over the previous decade."

The most remarkable figures presented show that the western section, which includes New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming, Montana and other states, has, in the past ten years, shown an increase in the number of farms of 100 per cent. At the same time the value has increased ninety-eight per cent and the products 211 per cent.

Values of farms in the south central states have increased fifty-eight per cent and in the north central states forty-three per cent. In the north Atlantic states there has been an increase of thirteen per cent, and in the south Atlantic states an increase of thirty-four per cent.

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CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

COMSTOCK.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Alpha	11	13	Justice	16	..
Alta	15	..	Kentuck	14	..
Andes	22	..	L Washington	15	..
Belcher	22	..	Mexican	1.75	1.80
B & Belcher	81	82	N Y Con	6	..
Bullion	21	24	Occidental	82	..
Caledonia	60	..	Ophir	2.17	2.22
Challenge Con.	37	..	Overman	..	75
Chollar	30	31	Potosi	60	..
Confidence	1.30	..	Savage	53	..
Con Virginia	1.50	1.52	Scorpion	..	45
Crown Point	..	1.20	Seg Belcher	12	..
E Sierra Nev	6	..	Sierra Nevada	66	67
Exchequer	35	..	Silver Hill	14	..
Gould & Curry	43	..	St. Louis	5	..
Hale & Norc.	56	58	Union	95	97
Julia	..	20	Utah	13	..
			Yel Jacket	..	1.50

TONOPAH.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Tonop of Nev	7.25	..	MacNamara	..	28
Montana	82	..	Midway	17	..
Tonop Ex	69	..	Jim Butler	9	10

GOLDFIELD.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Goldf Con	8.15	8.17½	Red Top Ex	1	..
Sandstorm	..	4	Florence	2 65	..
Columbia Mt	..	4	Combn Frac	42	..
Jumbo Ex	..	14	Gt Bend Ex	..	1
Booth	10	11	Gt Bend An	..	1
Blue Bull	3	..	Kewanas	6	..
Silver Pick	8	16	Portland	1	..
Blue Bull	1	..	Cracker Jack	1	..
C O D	6	..	Red Hills	3	..
Lone Star	3	..	Yellow Tiger	5	..
Oro	3	4	Grandma	1	..
Atlanta	10	..	Florence Ex	..	2
Great Bend	2	..			

BULLFROG.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Bullfg N Bk	..	2	Homestake Kg	..	1
Mayflower Con	1	2	Tramp Cons	..	4
Montgmry Mt	2	..			

RAWHIDE.

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OTHER DISTRICTS

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Round Mt	55	..	F G Bounder	..	2
Fairview Eagle	..	14			

SALES.

100 Belcher	1.25	100 Union	96
200 B & Belcher	82	400 Combn Fract	42
200 Chollar	30	500 Do	42
100 Gould & Curry	43	100 Do	42
400 Hale & Norc	57	500 Silver Pick	9
200 Ophir	2.20	200 Florence	2.65
200 Sierra Nevada	66	100 Tonopax Ex	69

CALIFORNIA STOCK AND OIL EXCHANGE

Morning Session, Wednesday, December 29.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.

	Bid.	Ask.		Bid.	Ask.
Amaurot	75	..	Lucile	..	15.00
Am Pet pfd.	..	92.50	Mascot	1.00	..
Apollo	14	17	McKittrick	17	..
A Oil T Cer	48.75	..	M Cristo	1.60	1.62½
Bay City	1.60	..	New County	25	..
Blue Moon	..	31	New Pa Pet	..	78
Brookshire	..	31	Paraffine	1.10	..
Brookshire	..	85	Palmer	96	1.00
Caribou	..	10.50	Piedmont	16	19
Chi Crude	11	..	Pinal	6 00	..
Claremont	..	1.97½	Record	3.25	..
Dabney	..	12	Royalty	..	2 00
Del Rey	..	20	S Dough	2.25	2 80
Four	38	40	Section	5 00	..
Fulton N4N4	1.15	1.25	Silver Tip	3.25	..
Home	..	1.00	S W & B	45	55
Ill Crude	45	50	Sterling	3.77½	4.00
Junction	40	..	Sun Monarch	50	..
Linda Vista	25	..	Turner	70	..

SALES.

2000 Assocatd Bds	99.00	100 Palmer	95
1000 Do	99.00	200 Do	97
2000 Do	99.12½		

THE METAL MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Lead—Steady at 4.67½@4.72½c.

Copper—Firm; standard spot, 13.37½@13.62½, January, 13.37½@13.62½c.

WOOL MARKET.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 29.—Wool—Unchanged; territory and western mediums, 24@28c; fine mediums, 21@25c, fine, 12@20c.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Money on call firm at 5@5½ per cent; ruling rate, 5½ per cent; closing bid, 5½ per cent; offered at 5½ per cent.

Time loans easier; sixty days and ninety days, 4½ per cent; six months, 4½@4½ per cent.

Prime mercantile paper, 5@5½ per cent.

Sterling exchange weak with actual business in bankers' bills at $4.84@4.8425 for sixty-days and at $4.8710 for demand; commercial bills, $4.8325@4.8375.

Bar silver, 52⅝c.

Mexican dollars, 44c.

Government bonds weak and railroad bonds strong.

STOCKS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 29.—At 2 p. m. Ups—Acp. ½, Anc. ¼, Atchison ¼, B. O. ¼, C. A. 1¼, C. O. ⅛, G. W. N. ½, St. Paul ¾, Denver ½, preferred ¼, Erie ¼, E. P. ¼, L. N. ¾, K. T. ¼, N. Y. C. ½, O. W. ¾, Northern Pacific ½, R. I. 1⅛, Southern Pacific ¾, S. ... ¼, U. P. ⅝, U. S. ⅛, Wabash ⅛, preferred ⅜.

Downs—Atchison pfd ⅛, Norfolk ¼, Pennsylvania ¼, Reading ⅛, U. S. pfd ⅛.

Copper opened firm; spots, £61 3s, advanced 5s; futures, £62 7s 6, advanced 5s; lead, £13 5s 3d, advanced 3s 9d.

WHEAT MARKET GROWS WEAKER

Liberal Receipts Offset the Effect of Firm Cables

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Cash sales of grain here yesterday were 10,000 bushels wheat, 75,000 bushels corn and 185,000 bushels oats. Deliveries on December contracts Tuesday were 55,000 bushels wheat, 25,000 bushels corn, 165,000 bushels oats.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—The Inter Ocean this morning says: Traders in wheat are greatly disturbed over the condition of December. There are only three days more and the outcome depends largely upon how much wheat the bull leader has bought. It is said by the best-informed people that should his holdings be larger than the trade anticipated there might be a squeeze at the end on Friday and high prices made.

On the other hand, there is a good-sized and well scattered long interest among the commission houses that is being held in anticipation of fireworks at the end of the month, and they all expect to make killings when the last trade goes out. Should the long interest be smaller than expected, it would not be surprising to people who are generally well informed as to what is going on to see December break to within 1c of May.

The spread last night was 7¼c. If the December breaks, traders look for a sharp decline, and those who ventured opinions last night said that they believed that May would do to buy on a sharp break of 1c to 2c.

Several of the largest longs in corn, who have been making big money on the bull side, have been taking their profits the last two days and are prepared to buy their corn back on any good break.

It was said that Clement Curtis has sold 2,000,000 bushels of long corn in the last two days. It was said that Nankin went out through Fitch around 66½c, and several of the other local longs let go. The crowd was very much mixed last night and the short interest larger than for several days.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Liberal receipts in the northwest offset the effect of firm cables and caused considerable weakness in the wheat situation here today. Despite the congested freight condition in the northwest, arrivals of wheat today at Minneapolis and Duluth were 313 cars.

Prices at the opening were unchanged to ⅛c higher, with December at $1.18 and May at $1.10⅞@1.11¼. Local longs were inclined to take profits and December soon sold off to $1.16¼. At the same time the May option declined to $1.10¼.

The market rallied late in the session on covering, May advancing to $1.11½. The close was firm, with May up ⅝@¾c and December ¼c lower.

Constant increase in local stocks, slack demand for the cash grain and the weakness of spot prompted free selling of corn. May opened at 66¼c, sold at 66¼@66⅜c and then declined to 66¼c.

May advanced to 66⅝c and closed firm ⅛c higher.

Oats were bearishly affected. May opened unchanged at 45½c and sold off to 45⅛@45⅜c.

Provisions opened 5c lower to 2½@5c higher compared with the previous close.

The closing quotations were as follows:

Wheat—December, $1.17⅛; May, $1.11⅝@1.11½; July, $1.01¼; September, 97⅝c.

Corn—December, 62⅝c; January, 62c; May, 66⅝c; July, 66½c.

Oats—December, 44c; May, 45⅝c; July, 43½c; September, 40⅝c.

Pork—January, $21.20; May, $21.72½.

Lard—January, $12.27½; May, $11.87½.

Ribs—May, $11.35; July, $11.32½@11.35; January, $11.32½.

Rye—Cash, 79½@80c.

Barley—Cash, 53@72c.

Timothy—March, $3.95@4.

Clover—March, $15.

DAILY MOVEMENT OF PRODUCE.

Article—	Receipts.	Shipments.
Flour, barrels	56,100	16,400
Wheat, bushels	114,000	27,600
Corn, bushels	41,200	157,100
Oats, bushels	371,600	217,600
Rye, bushels	8,000	......
Barley, bushels	184,500	42,300

SAN FRANCISCO GRAIN MARKET

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Wheat—Firm; no trading; cash, $1.95@2.

Barley—Steady; May, $1.48¾ bid, $1.50⅛ asked; cash, $1.47½@1.50.

Corn—Firm; large yellow, $1.75@1.80.

PORTLAND GRAIN MARKET.

PORTLAND, Dec. 29.—Wheat, track prices—Club, $1.08; bluestem, $1.18; red Russian, $1.07; Turkey red, $1.10; forty-fold, $1.10; valley, $1.08.

LIVERPOOL GRAIN.

LIVERPOOL, December 29.—Opening: Wheat, ¼d to ⅜d lower; corn, quiet, ⅛d to ¼d lower. At 1:30 p. m.—Wheat, ⅛d to ¼d higher; corn, ¼d lower. Prices—December, 6s 2¼d, advance ¼d; March, 8s, advance ¼d; March, 7s 10d, advance ¼d.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Owing to the disappointing American cables and the decline in Winnipeg this market opened ¼d to ⅜d lower.

Following the opening the undertone developed pronounced firmness, and, with only small buying prices, advanced ¼d from the opening. Offerings were light and the scarcity of La Plata offerings as well as the tightness of Australian offerings led shorts to cover. Stocks here continue small, with arrivals fair, and the continent is reported a buyer.

At midday the market was firm, with values ¼d to ⅜d higher than yesterday.

Corn opened about unchanged and later values lost ¼d to ½d on the poor spot demand and large offerings of parcels.—Broomhall.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 29.—Wheat—December, 8s 2¼d; March, 8s; May, 7s 10d. Weather cloudy.

GRAIN AND PRODUCE MARKET

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—The market quotations today were as follows:

Option.	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—PER BUSHEL.				
December	$1.18	1.18	1.16¼	1.17⅛
May	1.11¼	1.11½	1.10⅝	1.10⅝
July	1.02	1.02	1.01	1.01¼
CORN—PER BUSHEL				
December	$ .62¾	.62⅝	.62	.62⅝
May	.66½	.66⅝	.66⅛	.66⅝
July	.66⅜	.66½	.66	.66½
OATS—PER BUSHEL				
December	$ .44	.44¼	.43⅝	.44
May	.45½	.45⅝	.45¼	.45⅝
July	.43½	.43½	.43	.43
PORK—PER BARREL				
January	$21.02	21.02	21.55	21.60
May	21.62	21.72	21.62	21.72
July				21.65
LARD—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$12.25	12.30	12.25	12.27
May	11.85	11.90	11.85	11.87
July	11.77	11.85	11.77	11.82
SHORT RIBS—PER 100 POUNDS.				
January	$11.35	11.37	11.30	11.32
May	11.35	11.37	11.32	11.35
July	11.37	11.37	11.32	11.32

BUTTER, EGGS, CHEESE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Fancy creamery, 35c; creamery seconds, 31c; fancy dairy, 29c.

Eggs—Store, 38c; fancy ranch, 40½c.

Cheese—New, 17½@18c; Young Americas, 18@19c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 29.—Butter—Strong; creameries, 27@36c, dairies, 25@30c.

Eggs—Firm; receipts, 4322 cases. At mark, cases included, 24½@28½c; firsts, 32c; prime firsts, 35c.

Cheese—Steady; daisies, 16½@16¾c; twins, 16@16¼c, Young Americas, 16¾c, long horns, 16¾c.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Firm and unchanged.

Eggs—Strong.

LIVE STOCK MARKET.

CHICAGO, Dec. 28.—Cattle—Estimated receipts, 18,000 head; market, steady to strong; beeves, $4.20@8; Texas steers, $4.10@4.30; western steers $4.10@6.25; stockers and feeders, $3@5.30; cows and heifers, $2.10@5.60; calves, $7.25@7.50.

Hogs—Estimated receipts, 23,000 head; market, strong; light, $8.10@8.55; mixed, $8.20@8.70; heavy, $8.35@8.75, rough, $8.35@8.50, good to choice, $8.10@8.15; pigs, $7.15@8.15; bulk of sales, $8.40@8.60.

Sheep—Estimated receipts, 15,000 head; market, strong to 10c higher, native sheep, $3.60@5.00; western sheep, $3.80@6.50, yearlings, $6.50@7.30, native lambs, $5.75@8.40; western lambs, $6.75@8.35.

SUGAR AND COFFEE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 29.—Sugar—Raw, steady; muscavado 89 test, 3.52c; centrifugal 96 test, 4.02c; molasses sugar 89 test, 3.27c. Refined, quiet: crushed, 5.65c, powdered, 5.05c; granulated, 4.95c.

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Stmr Cascade, 330 tons, Captain ...dore, from Columbia River; 4000 railroad ties.

Stmr Claremont, 400 tons, Captain Christenson, from Grays Harbor; 250,000 feet of lumber.

Stmr Stephanotis, 2564 tons, Captain Goodridge, from Tocotilla, Chile; 2300 tons of nitre.

Stmr Watson, 1237 tons, Captain Griffith, from Vallejo; after freight.

Stmr Hercules, 290 tons, Captain Ball, from San Francisco; after freight.

Stmr Senator, 1835 tons, Captain Lee, from San Francisco; after freight.

SAILED.

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Stmr Santa Monica, sailed December 28.

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A NURSE, $35, for two children, and two ironers, $30 and found. Woman's E. E., Albany Block; phones Oakland 3359; Home A-4959.

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FOR reliable colored help, male or female. Phone A 5533, Oakland 4926. O. Hudson, Employment Agency, 855 Broadway, suite 25.

GIRL for general housework in small family; must be good cook; Swedish or German preferred. Room 11, Hotel Metropole.

GOOD business woman for office work and collecting; small salary to start. Room 5, Smith Bros Bldg., 460 13th st.

GIRL for general housework; 3 in family; good wages. 2437 Virginia st., Berkeley.

GIRL for general housework; small family. 145 Jayne ave., near Lee st., Oakland.

GIRL for general housework, good wages. Call mornings. 957 5th ave.

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WANTED—Neat, competent woman for cooking and downstairs work, on a ranch; four in family; wages $25. Address Box 93, Centerville, Alameda Co.

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WANTED—Reliable, cleanly girl for general housework. Apply 915 61st st.; phone Home H-6298.

WANTED—Girl for second work and assist with children. 2633 Benvenue; phone Berkeley 2335.

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WANTED—Girl for plain cooking and housework. Phone Oakland 8022.

WANTED—Girl for light housework; no washing. 604 37th st.

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JAPANESE boy wants position; cook's helper. Address 814 Telegraph ave., near 25th st.

JOB as nurse for aged or infirm man. Address 1422 Cornell ave., W. Berkeley.

JAP boys want positions as cook, schoolboy, housework, etc. Phone Oak. 9549.

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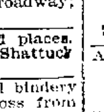
YOUNG man, capable, wishes to learn automobile business. Box 14332, Tribune.

SITUATIONS WANTED—FEMALE



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EXPERIENCED young woman wishes position in delicatessen or bakery, or as cashier, about January 2; good wages. Phone Oakland 7184.

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WOMAN wants washing or any kind of work by day; goes anywhere. Address 1546 Pacific ave., Alameda.

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WOMAN wants washing or any kind of work by day. Address 76 Valley.

WOMAN wishes position for light housework. 121 12th st.

YOUNG lady wishes envelopes to address; long hand; $1 per 1000; will call for and deliver. Phone Oakland 6651

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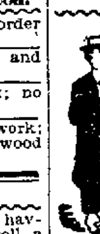

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The Law—Section 485, Penal Code of California, is strict in requiring finders of lost property to seek the owners through advertisement and otherwise, and failure to do so, if it can be proven, involves a severe penalty.

FOUND—12 decoys in West Berkeley bay; owner can have same by paying expense. Write to Box 15301, Tribune.

LOST—Plain gold watch, open-faced, attached to gold fob bearing cameo and seal, bet. 22d and Franklin and Oakland Orpheum, evening of Dec. 27. Finder return to 2117 Carlton st., Berkeley.; reward.

Lost

Friday, gold nugget bracelet; valued as keepsake. Return to 491 Orchard st., and receive reward.

FOUND—In Oakland, a French bull dog; owner can have same by proving property and paying cost of advertisement. Apply H. P. Roach, 33 Clementina st., San Francisco.

LOST—Small gold purse with some change and latch key, bet. 16th and Grove to 14th and Broadway. Finder please return to 251 6th st. and receive reward.

LOST—On Sunday, Dec. 26, large black lynx muff on 4:40 Key Route from 12th and Broadway. Kindly return to Miss Ryan, 530 14th st., and receive reward.

LOST—Eve of Dec. 27, on Lafayette st., Alameda, a bunch of keys. Kindly return to 1166 Webster st., Oakland Lithograph Co.; reward.

LOST—On Sunday, Dec. 26, large black lynx muff on 4:40 Key Route from 12th and Broadway. Kindly return to Miss Ryan, 530 14th st., and receive reward.

LOST—THREE-MONTHS' old terrier; white, tan ears, long shaggy face, on 10th st. W., bet. Campbell and Willow; $2 reward. 1669 W. 10th st.; Gamble.

LOST—Diamond ring, Thursday, between 5 and 6 p. m., corner 13th and Broadway. Return to Ludlow, Oakland Bank of Savings; reward

LOST—An open letter with check inside addressed to Davis W. Critchlow, 2110 Adeline st., from Walter G. Critchlow, Dayton, Ohio.; reward.

LOST—Bull pup, black spot on head, 8 months old, in Piedmont. Return to 116 Montecello ave., or Oakland Gas & Appl. Co.; reward.

LOST—English setter, white, black and tan, evenly marked, with body somewhat ticked; reward. George H. M. Gray, 454 9th st.

LOST—English setter pup 3 months' old; white, with black spots on face. Return 921 Poplar st.; reward.

LOST—Dec. 25, on Hayward car going east, purse containing money. Return to 320A Telegraph ave.

LOST—One skye terrier, name "Rags," license No. 1632; reward. W. P. Arnett, 1105 Broadway.

LOST—A coral necklace near 19th and Jackson sts.; liberal reward. Return to 1403 Jackson st.

LOST—Four-leaf clover pin, corner 23d and San Pablo; reward. Wagner Apartment V.

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LOST—On Broadway, bet. P. O. and 28th st., $10 bill; reward. C Ray, 310 28th street.

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SIX-ROOM house, Piedmont, 3 blocks from car; adults; $14. Apply Room 62, Bacon Block.

SUNNY cottage 4 rooms and bath; rear; no children; $10. Inquire 1230 Magnolia st.

SUNNY bungalow, 4 rooms and bath; every convenience; rear; $15. 1066 E. 20th st.

$30—SIX rooms, paneled dining-room, new, with every modern convenience. 422 Vernon st.; key at 901 Broadway.

$15—NICE 5-room cottage; No. 1308 64th st.; very large lot.

FURNISHED FLATS TO LET

AN exceptionally well-furnished 5-room flat; all sunny, centrally located, on car lines; to responsible party; $35. 98 E. 14th st.

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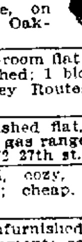


FLAT of five rooms, furnished for housekeeping, between Seventh street local and Eighth street car line, on Madison street. Phone Oakland 2587.

KREEKHOLM COURT—3-room flat; new, modern, elegantly furnished; 1 block to Shattuck cars; near Key Route. 622 48th st.; $22.50.

MODERN four-room furnished flat, bath and Jersey water heater; gas range; coal grate; sunny all day. 572 27th st.

NICELY furnished small, cozy, sunny flat; porch, large yard; cheap. 1730 9th ave., E. 24th st.

SUNNY furnished or unfurnished flat, 4 or 5 rooms; bath, basement; central; adults. 720 17th st.

560 SYCAMORE, near 22nd Key Route, 3 completely furnished, sunny roomed flats, cottage; adults; price $25.

UNFURNISHED FLATS TO LET

A NICE sunny upper flat in desirable location; one minute walk to 5 different car lines into Oakland; five minutes' walk to local train; reasonable. Key at 1267 11th ave. Flat next door.

ATTRACTIVE 8-room sunny upper flat; nothing its equal; new, never occupied; beam ceilings, bookcases, separate yard, garage; reasonable rent; key downstairs. 1539 Telegraph ave.

FOR RENT—An up-to-date flat at 3946 Telegraph ave., corner Rose st.; $27.50 per month, including water; 2 blocks from Claremont Key Route to San Francisco; local street cars pass every few minutes.

FOR RENT—Elegant modern new upper flat of 8 rooms, sleeping porch; Lakeside district, 5 minutes' walk to 14th and Broadway; furnace heat and care of grounds included; references absolutely required. Apply 1278 Alice st., mornings.

FOR RENT—5-room flat, $22.50, new, sunny, polished floors throughout; one block from Key Route station, 30 minutes to San Francisco; in Claremont. Address owner, 6088 Moulton st., Oakland.

FOR RENT—New 6-room flat, near Lake Merritt; sleeping porch; sunny, cheap to desirable party. No. 7 Athol ave.

FREE moving—6 and 7 rooms; new, modern flats; very reasonable; convenient to locals. Call 519 39th st.

FOR RENT—Thoroughly modern 6-room flat; fine location; near car; see owner. 971 Broadway.

FOUR-ROOM flat, 515 6th st., near Washington st., $17; vacant 1st.

MODERN lower 5-room flat; use of garage. 671 35th st.

NICE sunny seven-room upper flat with bath and gas; corner 7th and Union; rent $22.50. Inquire 1479 7th st., West Oakland.

NEW sunny flat, convenient to Key Route; rent $22.50. 2370 Piedmont ave., near Broadway.

ONE flat of three rooms, $15; one flat of four rooms, $10. Inquire at bakery, 1793 Grove.

SUNNY modern 6-room upper flat, convenient to both locals; rent very reasonable. Box 11058, Tribune.

SUNNY modern flat, 5 rooms; good location; East Oakland; $15; owner. 1271 19th ave.

UPPER flat of 6 rooms, besides 3 attic rooms, on corner lot; sunshine admitted to every room; on Grove st., convenient to Key Route depot; reasonable rent. W. C. Hamilton, 969 Broadway.

UPPER FLAT—Three rooms and bath; rent reasonable. 1008 14th st.

$20—LOWER 6-room flat; large yard; on 6th ave., convenient to car barns. R. H. Welch & Co., 5th ave. and E. 18th st.

STORES AND OFFICES

OFFICE space, ground floor, ½ window included. 468 11th st., bet. Washington and Broadway; apply Ellis.

SINGLE office, rent $12.50, including janitor service, light and heat.
Modern store, 369 10th st., size 15x90; rent $45.
Modern store, 379 10th st.; rent $35.
Call M. Friedman Realty Co., 969 Broadway, room 38. Full commission to agents.

HOUSES AND ROOMS WANTED

IN East Oakland or Fruitvale, near car, house with large lot, state location and rent. Box 15230, Tribune.

ONE or 2 sunny unfurnished rooms; state price and location. Box 10543, Tribune.

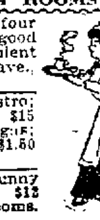
WANTED—Sunny furnished room with kitchennette, in good location, for business woman away daily; not east of Broadway, west of Market or north of 35th. Address Box 15332, Tribune.

WANTED—By lady, sunny housekeeping suite, within walking distance of McKinley or High School. 1404 Henry st., Berkeley.

FLATS FOR SALE

TWO new sunny flats in Claremont district; revenue $55 per month; price $5750. Address owner, 6088 Moulton st., Oakland.

HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS



AA—TWO, three or four housekeeping rooms; good neighborhood; convenient to cars. 1267 11th ave., East Oakland.

ALTA VISTA, 1059 Castro; 2-room suits, $13 and $15 per month, including gas; single outside rooms, $1.50 week.

AA — FURNISHED sunny housekeeping suites, $12 and $16; also single rooms. 275 E. 12th st.

A SUNNY corner; piano; electric light; dandy range; folding beds; laundry; phone; gas free, three rooms and big bath; children taken; only $25; be quick; also $1 week; men. 802 Madison.

ATTRACTIVE, newly furnished, complete for housekeeping; very desirable; central; reasonable. 784 8th st.

AA—FEW nice front light housekeeping rooms; running water, fireplace, bath and phone. 1241 Broadway.

A SUITE of 3 housekeeping rooms; centrally located. 1180 19th st.; phone Oakland 4343.

COLONADE, 546 33d st., near Telegraph—1 to 4 housekeeping rooms; $10 up; wall beds; swell location.

EXTRA large sunny front suite, nicely furnished; with modern kitchen; $20 month; immediate occupancy. 724 14th.

FOR RENT—Three furnished sunny housekeeping rooms on corner; very cozy and comfortable; rent $20. Cor. 53d and Grove sts.

FURNISHED apartments, $14 to $18 per month; running water and gas; other rooms also. 407 San Pablo ave.

FURNISHED and unfurnished housekeeping rooms at the Glenwood, corner 14th and Washington.

FOUR unfurnished housekeeping rooms; bath, gas, electricity, sunny. 550 Alcatraz ave.

FOR housekeeping rooms call at 572 22d st.

Housekeeping Rooms $2.50 and $3 per week

Special terms by month; phones, light, bath included; convenient to cars; close in. 1775 Grove st.

Hotel Hamilton

504 15th st., at San Pablo ave.

HOUSEKEEPING and single rooms; 3 minutes' walk 14th and Franklin depot. 1220 Harrison st.

LARGE sunny room; gas range, fine private house; both phones; Key Route. 304 12th st.

MODERN housekeeping rooms, sunny, front, phone, bath, electricity. 644 18th st.

NEWLY furnished rooms, single or housekeeping suites. 915 Filbert st.

ONE to four connecting housekeeping rooms; gas range, pantry; sunny; also bay window suite; 4 blocks from city hall; no objections to children; rent reasonable. 630 18th st.

SUNNY front room and kitchen, connecting; gas range; other rooms. 506½ Telegraph ave.; reasonable.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms and bath, gas and electricity, reasonable. 1554 Carroll or 26th ave. and 21st st.

TWO nicely furnished housekeeping rooms, $14 per month. 920C Telegraph ave.

THE OHIO, 505 18th st., corner Telegraph; furnished housekeeping and single rooms; steam heat.

TWO modern rooms 2 blocks from Key Route; reasonable. 850 Mead ave., opp. 26th and San Pablo.

THREE or four furnished housekeeping rooms; electricity, bath and phone. 1403 Chestnut.

TWO nicely furnished sunny rooms for housekeeping; reasonable. 1102 Myrtle, cor. 12th.

SUNNY furnished room; housekeeping; also furnished 2-room cottage. 1132 Filbert.

TWO furnished and one large furnished housekeeping rooms. 576 21st st.

TWO or 3 furnished housekeeping rooms; every convenience. 1434 11th st.

TWO large unfurnished housekeeping rooms. 254 12th st., cor. Alice.

TWO or 3 large sunny rooms; near local, reasonable. 918 Adeline st.

TWO suites for housekeeping or single rooms. 514 15th st.

UP-TO-DATE double living-room with regular kitchen; high-class furnishings, phone, electricity, cooking gas free; rent $18; close in. Phone Piedmont 3440.

503 10th st., near Clay, two newly furnished front rooms; running water, bath, phone; $18, including cooking gas.

$12 PER MONTH—Furnished front suit sunny housekeeping rooms; bath. Phone 1129 Myrtle st.

ROOMS AND BOARDING.

At The Palms

1353 Grove, at 17th st. Oakland 7250.

ALEXANDRA, 1368 Webster st.—Large sunny rooms, running water, etc., with or without board.

DESIRABLE sunny room, excellent table; reasonable; references. 658 14th st., opposite library.

ELEGANT sunny rooms, with board if desired; phone, bath, music and beautiful grounds; can accommodate a refined couple with exceptionally pleasing bay window suite, also have a cozy single room; nothing better anywhere. 156 E. 12th st., Oakland.

FINE sunny rooms with board; private bath; prices reduced; $50 per couple and up; furnace heat. 1020 Madison.

IDEAL home in private residence for couple or three who wish to board, reasonable; references. 484 29th st.

LARGE sunny room with board for two ladies employed; private family; close in. Phone Oakland 4403.

LARGE sunny room, with heat and good board, for two. 1401 Castro st., cor. 18th.

LARGE sunny front room suitable for two gentlemen or couple. 678 14th st.

LARGE sunny room with board. 529 23d st.; phone Oakland 6406.

MADISON PALMS.
Two elegant sunny rooms, including board and use of reception hall and parlor; $50 upwards per couple; furnace heat, hot and cold water; cuisine unsurpassed. 1170 Madison st.

NEWLY furnished rooms and home cooking; close in; rate moderate. 1390 Harrison st.

ONE or two people in a private family; privileges of home; Linda Vista Terrace; on car line. Phone Piedmont 329.

ROOMS and board for 2 gentlemen in exclusive private family; between Key Route and Narrow Guage stations. Phone Oakland 4403.

ROOM and board strictly private; Jewish family; permanent; references. Apply 762 16th st.

ROOM and board for gentlemen or ladies employed. 220 12th st.

SELECT room with board; 5 minutes from Narrow Guage. 1291 Alice st.; references.

THE IANDO INN is now under new management; nicely furnished room and first-class board; hot and cold water; furnace heat. 1066 W. 12th st.; phone Oakland 5667.

THE ELIZABETH, meals 10c to 25c. 541 22d st., phone Oak. 2493.

1302 JACKSON st.—Nice large sunny rooms, first-class board.

CHILDREN BOARDED

INFANTS and delicate children to care for; best of references. Phone Merritt 3266.

LADY wishes one or two children to board; nice home and mother's care. 412 E. 18th st.

WANTED—A child to board; any age; nice home; doctor's reference given. 1367 Market st., Oakland.

ROOMS AND BOARD WANTED

BOARD and room [illegible] two [illegible] in private family within walking distance of 7th st. local; references exchange. Box 10544, Tribune.

COUPLE want room and board; wife willing to do housework. Quinn, 1517 Curtis st., Oakland.

APARTMENTS TO LET

APARTMENTS TO RENT.
The Charlton Apartments, in the new building on the southeastern corner of San Pablo ave. and 23d st., have been opened and suites can be secured by applying on the premises. These apartments are much larger, lighter and more airy than is usual; they are within one block of the Key Route station, within easy walking distance to the City Hall and on a car line that will carry passengers to any part of Oakland, Alameda, Berkeley and Fruitvale for one 5-cent fare. This is the best building on the avenue. Apply on the premises.
655 23d st., Oakland.

APARTMENT HOUSE, OAKLAND.
For rent, fully furnished, 20 rooms in two and three-room suites; location central; rent reasonable.
ATHENS REALTY COMPANY,
420 11th st., Oakland.

AA—AT St. Nicolai, 16th and Clay sts., Oakland's finest and most central apartment house; quiet; modern; elegant furnishings; management unexcelled; moderate rates.

At the Vue du Lac

Corner 3rd ave. and 16th st., Oakland. two, three and 4-room modern suites. Everything new and completely furnished.
HOT WATER, STEAM HEAT, PRIVATE PHONES.
Prices range from $20 to $35 each. These apartments face Lake Merritt on Dimond car line.

A NEW modern steam-heated 1, 2 and 3-room apartments for housekeeping. Lucerne Apts., 20th and Grove.

APARTMENT—4 rooms and bath; completely furnished for housekeeping. 196 E. 16th st., corner 4th ave.

APARTMENT of four unfurnished rooms; private bath and heat. 800 14th st.

Belmont Apartments

Furnished and unfurnished, modern, steam heat, phones, etc. Telegraph ave. and 28th st.

BLAIR ATHOLL—1308 Madison st.; 8 minutes' walk to San Francisco trains; sunny rooms; excellent board.

BUENA VISTA—1411 Brush st.; 5 minutes' walk to city hall; 2, 3 and 4-room apartments; $20 to $35.

BEAUTIFUL and select 2-room flats; every convenience; adults. Athol ave. and Acton place.

Casa Rosa Apartments

New, completely furnished; reasonable; 1 block Key Route, 5 minutes City Hall. 1218 Market, opp. 15th. Oakland 4164.

CORONADO APARTMENTS.
1775 Grove st.—$2.50, $3 per week; completely furnished rooms; terms by month; modern; all conveniences.

FAIRMONT APT., 201 Orange st.—5 minutes from 22d and Broadway; elegantly furnished apartment; steam heat.

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937 San Pablo, sunny apartments of 2 or 3 rooms; also single rooms; 2 blocks from Key Route station.

Lakeshore Apartments

Beautifully furnished, strictly modern; all conveniences; reasonable. Lakeshore ave. Boulevard.

LEWELLYN Apartments, 10th and Jefferson sts.; new fireproof building, strictly modern; two and three room suites.

Maryland Apartments

NW. corner 33d and Telegraph ave. Oakland's leading family apt. house.

MODERN 4-room apartment flat, unfurnished; 33d, near Telegraph ave. Apply L. D. Volce, 1785 Telegraph.

Palm Inn Apartments

534 25th, new 3-4 rms. furn.; large grounds.

Royal Apartments

1742 Grove. 2-3 rooms, $20 up.

FURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

AT 808 San Pablo, nicely furn. rms.; reduced rates to steady tenants; trans.

A NEW and modern room, $2 per week and up. Bronx, 608 14th st.

CENTRAL HOTEL, 616 12th st.—120 modern rooms, low rates, baths.

ELEGANTLY furnished rooms, with or without board; moderate rates; running hot and cold water in each room; short walking distance of 973 5th ave., East Oakland.

FOR permanent rates see Hotel Crellin, 10th and Washington; grill in connection.

LARGE, nicely furnished front room, bath and phone; one block to Key Route. 669 11th st.

MODERN sunny upper flat, close to Key Route, $20. 1567 Filbert st.

NEWLY furnished front rooms; phone and bath; private family; references required. 1506 West st.

NEATLY furnished and unfurnished rooms. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

NEWLY furnished sunny rooms; bath; $3 to $5 a week. 510 8th st.

ONE front bedroom, $2 per week; bath, phone free. 804 Telegraph ave.

PLEASANT sunny bay-window room, modern convenience; convenient to local, Key Route and between two central car lines; gentleman only. Address 924 Filbert st., or Phone Oakland 3008.

St. George--Just Opened

371 12th—Housekeeping suites; rates way down.

WOMAN can have two sunny furnished rooms for two hours' housework daily. Box 5916, Tribune.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS TO LET

THREE unfurnished housekeeping rooms; 1037 Linden st.; every convenience; Key Route.

THREE unfurnished rooms for rent. 756 13th st.; phone Oakland 3010.

PROPERTY TO EXCHANGE

AAA—City and country property exchanged; Eastern money to loan on land. J. H. Edson, 1068 Broadway, Oakland.

BUILDER will exchange splendid 6-room house, near 40th st. Key Route for good vacant lots. Phone Piedmont 3372.

EQUITY in fine lot to exchange for household furniture. Address owner, Box 5668, Tribune.

EQUITY in two lots; exchange for horse and buggy or auto. Box 15330, Tribune.

EXCHANGE equity in five lots for rooming house. Box 15318, Tribune.

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SEVEN-ROOM, 2-story house in fine condition; large lot; excellent location; will trade equity of $2000 for a five-room cottage, balance mortgage. J. W. Shannon, 1927 Dwight way, Berkeley.

To Exchange

Equity of $600 in fine residence lot for automobile. Address owner, box 10235, Tribune.

WHAT have you for exchange? I can match up from my list of exchanges for a number of good properties. Look at these and if they do not match your wishes come in and I will show you something that does.
Two lots, $4500, Linda Vista, for flats or cottage.
Three flats in San Francisco for Oakland lots, cottage or flats.
Two new flats, $2700 equity, for good lots and pay cash difference.
Modern cottage, 5 rooms and bath, $3000, for good building lots.
Two good flats, $4500, for Piedmont or Linda Vista lots.
Or trade cottage $5000 and flats $4500 for bunch of lots.
$3000 equity in East Oakland flats for lots.
B. L. SPENCE,
272 Bacon Block. Phone Oakland 5391.

45¾ ACRES of fine alfalfa land on the [illegible] price $125 per acre [illegible] Oakland flats [illegible] H. R. Robinson Co., 424 10th st.

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HOUSEHOLD LOAN CO.

ROOMS 518 AND 519, FIFTH FLOOR, FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG. Broadway, San Pablo and 14th. Phone Oakland 6980 or Home A-3539. SAN FRANCISCO OFFICE, ROOM 357, PACIFIC BUILDING.

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We make loans from $10 and up to men and women who are honest and work steady and faithfully. That is all the security we require for a reasonable amount. If you are behind with some of your bills see us. Our charges are reasonable and you can return the money to us in small payments on your pay days. Our plan helps you to get out of debt. We also loan to those owning pianos and other furniture. No furniture disturbed. Loans made immediately. No unnecessary publicity or red tape. Courteous treatment.

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THE STANDARD LOAN OFFICE.
R. E. Cruzan, Manager.
Room 306 Bacon building.
12th and Washington Sts.
Phone Oakland 4609.

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DIAMONDS, PIANOS, WAREHOUSE RECEIPTS OR OTHER SECURITY, WITHOUT REMOVAL FROM YOUR POSSESSION, CHEAPEST RATES.

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295 Bacon Block. 3d Floor. Oak. 5942.

ANY SALARY OR WAGE EARNER
Can get on his note monthly
$50, return to us $18.35
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15, return to us 4.00
Or any other sum in proportion.
STAR LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., 267 Bacon Block.

I HAVE the following amounts to loan on Oakland real estate: $2500 at 6 per cent, $2500 at 7 per cent, $2000 at 6 per cent, $10,000 at 7 per cent, $6000 at 6 per cent; any amount bet. $2000 and $6000 at 7 per cent; building loans will be considered. F. A. Will, 476 10th st., Oakland.

Phone Oakland 5621 **your money**
We can place in amounts to suit, promptly, on gilt-edge first mortgage security. Loan Department,
M. T. MINNEY CO.
1259 BROADWAY.

AA—LOANS ON FURNITURE, PIANOS, ETC., MADE SAME DAY as applied for; no publicity; pay on principal any time. No commission charged. KEYSTONE BROKERAGE CO., 460 13th st., room 12; Tel. Oakland 6196.

CALIFORNIA'S LARGEST PAWNBROKERS.
Liberal loans on diamonds, jewelry, sealskins, furs, etc.; banking rates; ladies' private office; fire and burglar proof vaults on the premises.
CALIFORNIA LOAN OFFICE,
927 Broadway, cor. 9th St., Oakland.

Koenig & Kroll,

878 Broadway, will be pleased to receive applications for loans $500 up.

MONEY to loan on furniture without removal; low interest; easy payments; strictly confidential. P. O. box 163, Alameda.

DON'T borrow on salary until you see me. F. A. Newton, 613 Union Savings building.

$100 to $100,0000 on real estate.
V. WEHE CO.,
13 Telegraph ave.

$500 TO $50,000—Flat or building loans. Henry N. tum-Suden, 476 10th st.

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PHONES OAK. 5912, or HOME A-4924.

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or any honest man or woman employed on a salary can make a loan at the cheapest rates, and without their employer's knowledge, at
Room 5, Smith Bros. Bldg., 460 13th street,
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Salaried People

MEN AND WOMEN
Can borrow at lowest rates without endorser; strictly confidential.
ROOM 24, BACON BLOCK.
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LOANS on furniture, etc., made within hour after call.
You retain possession.
Terms to suit borrower.
Confidential. Lowest rates.
STRINGER LOAN CO.,
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MONEY advanced salaried people permanently employed; low rates; easy terms; confidential. D. D. Drake, Bacon Block, Room 12.

OAKLAND LOAN AND TRUST CO.—Salary and other loans; established 16 years. Room 25, 1003½ Broadway. Hours 9 to 4.

WILL BUILD FOR YOU IF YOU OWN A LOT, and supply money required; we make installment, flat or building loans. KEYSTONE LAND CO., 460 13th st.

MONEY TO LOAN.
$100 to $100,000; 1st, 2d mortgs.; any proposition. DU RAY SMITH, 1015 Bdwy.

MONEY WANTED

I HAVE applications that I cannot fill and I want the money in the following amounts: $4500 at 8 per cent, $2500 at 8 per cent; $11,500 at 7 per cent; $2500 at 7 per cent; $11,000 at 7 per cent; $400 at 8 per cent; the above are the best of security. F. A. Will, 476 10th st., Oakland.

MONEY WANTED.
$2200 on a pair of modern flats; $950 on a good vacant lot, value $2500; $3750 on a splendid new Piedmont home. If you have money to loan call and see me; I handle only clean, good value properties. B. L. Spence, 272 Bacon Block; phone Oakland 5398.

REAL ESTATE

A BERKELEY BARGAIN.
Do you want to live in the beautiful foothills of North Berkeley, near the proposed capital site? I have a nice lot 51x143 that is right near the proposed Key Route extension, and better yet, right on line of the new S. P. electric line that belts Berkeley; here is a fine bargain at $1100; ½ cash down and balance in 1 year at 6 per cent; get down the map of Fairmont Park and look at Ramona ave. and Solana ave. and see what find property this is. Address
J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

AA—I AM authorized to offer
FOR SALE
a beautiful high-class residence in ELMWOOD PARK, BERKELEY, built by day for owner's occupancy; 8 rooms, bath, 3 fireplaces, oak floors, gas and electric lights.
Photos and plans of the property may be seen by calling at my office. Principals only; no brokers.
A. MERRILL BOWSER, ARCHITECT.
Phone Oak. 8268. 969 Broadway.

A BARGAIN—$750 cash and $30 a month buys a neat 5-room and basement cottage (furnished); lot 45x111, 12 minutes of Broadway; owner gone East; price $3900. 1678 10th ave.

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See the two choice lots I have in Melrose Heights at a low figure for quick terms; I can sell you one or two of the choicest lots in the choice part; free from fog; right close to the Boulevard; only 3 blocks to street cars and Melrose station; pay me $1200 cash and take the two; balance on easy payments at 6 per cent; no part of the newly annexed district is equal to Melrose Heights.
J. C. ARNOLD,
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J. C. ARNOLD,
2432 Oregon st., Berkeley.

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Only Seven Lots

Left at $125, $25 down, $7 a month; $100 cheaper than any other lots in Elmhurst; come out today.
BEN WILSON,
[illegible]

FRUITVALE REAL ESTATE

FRUITVALE BARGAINS.
$800—Five-room cottage; only 2 blocks to 14th st.; lot 35x125. This is the cheapest buy in Fruitvale; $1950.
Price now $2650; reduced from $3300; let us show you this elegant 5-room bungalow; it's a beauty and must be seen to be appreciated; finished streets and sidewalks; restricted district; direct carline only two blocks away; east frontage; lot 40x180; if you want a real bargain act on this at once.

Central Realty Company
2712 Fruitvale ave.

MELROSE REAL ESTATE

ARTISTIC bungalow, 5 rooms, bath; very high cement basement; magnificent panorama of hills and bay; high ground; street work all in; lot 40x120 (fenced); 4 blocks to E. 14th st. and 2 blocks to car; near school and stores; bank mortgage of $1700; will sell for $250 cash and $500 in 6 months; mortgage can stand; property value $2800. Address Box 10267, Tribune.

LOTS FOR SALE

EQUITY in lot, 60x175, in Fourth Avenue Terrace; desperately cheap. 1102 13th ave., E. Oakland.

LOTS 40x100.
$800 each—$100 cash, $10 monthly; close to Key Route and carlines. V. Wehe Co., 13 Telegraph ave.

NOTHING down, $25 monthly, Piedmont-by-the-Lake, lot 52. Box 1, Wheeler Texas.

TWO lots at a bargain, each 25x100; on Sixty-first, between Telegraph and Shattuck; property all round, $30 a foot; will take $25 per foot. Address X. V., box 15244, Tribune.

PROPERTY WANTED

WANT to buy 5-room modern cottage; large lot; $250 down, $20 monthly. Box 13135, Tribune.

WANT small bargain in city improved property; cheap for cash. Box 13179, Tribune.

FURRIERS

E. E. WALLEY, FURRIER—Seal skin garments and fine furs; remodeling, repairs and re-dyeing at lowest prices in the city. 1263 Broadway, Oakland, above 14th. 1746-1748 Fillmore, near Sutter, San Francisco.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

ALL goods guaranteed to be perfect; one set two parts wash trays, one 30-gallon hot water boiler, one 18x30 porcelain sink, $10. Oakland Plumbing Supply Co., 812 Broadway.

HOUSE CLEANING

JAPANESE housecleaning, washing and gardening. Oakland 5371, 984 Telegraph ave., Oakland.

HOUSES FOR SALE

A NEW 7-room house on Jayne st., Adams Point, arranged for furnace and modern in every way; will be sold very reasonable. Phone Piedmont 471.

A MODERN 5-room house, large basement, chicken yard, fruit trees; for sale cheap; fine location in Alameda. Box 15366, Tribune.

BUY direct from owner, new corner bungalow 6 large rooms, on 9th ave. car line; room for garage in rear; owner leaving for mines January 1, and will sell at a bargain. Call 480 E. 24th st., corner 10th ave.

BY OWNER—Good double house, seven rooms on each side; now well rented; can be bought at a bargain; 125 feet from car line; three minutes' walk from Key Route. Ring up Berkeley 4852.

EASY TERMS.
$2750—Modern 4-room high basement cottage; 3 blocks from Key Route station and carlines; $100 cash, balance $25 per month.
PERKINS, SMITH CO.,
1 Telegraph ave.

FORCED SALE
of a 5-room modern cottage on large corner lot, 85x206 ft.; completely furnished; price $2200, $300 cash, balance on installment.
H. R. ROBINSON CO.,
424 10th st.

FOR SALE—Modern 4-room shingled bungalow; lot 40x106; sunny side of street; 2-room house, barn, shed in rear of lot; 12 minutes to 14th and Bdwy.; $2590 for a quick sale; terms; no agents need apply. Owner, 127 Kales ave., between College and Broadway; phone Pied. 488.

FOR SALE—8-room house; 2 bedrooms downstairs; north of Woolsey st., bet. College and Telegraph; price $5500; easy terms if desired. Address owner, 6088 Moulton st., Oakland.

Five-Room Cottage

Will take small amount down or a lot as part payment. V. Wehe Co., 11 Telegraph ave.

FOR SALE—A cottage, new, 5 rooms, beautifully finished; large lot; $2650; easy terms. Box 5919, Tribune.

GREAT BARGAIN—New 6-room, high basement cottage near Key Route, cars and school; $3200, $1000 cash. J. Young, 516 55th, near Telegraph.

I must sell my new 5-room cottage, large rooms, big closet, fine big mantle, large bath, and, best of all, lot 100x137; street on both sides; 20 minutes from center of Oakland; all improvements in and paid; only $3000; $1000 cash, balance to suit. Beaumont, 2311 Alma, or 40th ave.; phone Merritt 1991.

I HAVE a 9-room house which I must sell at once; lot 80x125; fine neighborhood; well taken care of grounds; house well preserved and all in finest condition; near two central car lines, S. P. local and Key Route; $5600 cash. If you are interested address Box 9481, Tribune.

MODERN six-room cottage on 53d st., one block from Key Route station, one from Grove; cash $450, balance like rent. Owner, 1401 41st ave.

MUST SELL—Five-room, modern bungalow; convenient to Grove st. and Key Route cars; terms. Address Box 5911, Tribune.

$2650—BRAND new cottage of 5 rooms and bath, mantel; lot 90x106; near car line and school; terms $100 down, balance monthly. 1222 Fruitvale ave.

$6800—MODERN house in desirable neighborhood; built by owner for home. Box 15866, Tribune.

COUNTRY REAL ESTATE

Beautiful Del Monte

CHOICEST SUMMER AND WINTER RESORT ON PACIFIC COAST.
CHOICE LOT CHEAP IN DEL MONTE HEIGHTS, TO MAKE SETTLEMENT OF ESTATE MATTER; LOT IN BLOCK 25. SEE MAP. ADDRESS J. C. ARNOLD, 2432 OREGON ST., BERKELEY.

ELEGANT corner lot in Capitola Heights, Santa Cruz Co., a few blocks from the beach; beautiful site for an ideal summer home; will sell at a sacrifice, party leaving for the East. Box 9594, Tribune.

FOR SALE—ATTRACTIVE, PROFITABLE 20-ACRE RANCH—Near Walnut creek, 15 miles from Oakland; fine climate; abundance of water; soil good enough for any crop, garden, grain, fruit—anything; walnuts grow to perfection; new electric road will double present values; buy it cheap today; live on it and make money from it and sell it soon at a big profit. Box 15354, Tribune.

FOR SALE—An up-to-date confectionary store. G. A. Lavender, Livermore, Cal.

GOVERNMENT homestead in San Joaquin Valley; all level; 20 ft. to abundance water; near R. R., location fee; $1 per acre. Address Box 1491, Tribune, 789 Market, San Francisco.

INVESTORS IN EUCALYPTUS LANDS.
An unsurpassed opportunity to secure from twenty-five acres up of eucalyptus in the famous Santa Maria Valley, where the fertile soil and its proximity to the coast make ideal conditions for the growth of these trees.
The first year you plant the trees, the second and third years you care for them, the fourth year you pay one-fourth of the purchase price of the land and one-fourth each succeeding year for three years. The land is limited to a few hundred acres in quantity and first come first served. A map like this has never before been offered in California.
Get in on the ground floor and secure a grove worth while for little money.
For further details write A. L. Stanley, Santa Maria, Cal.

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

A.A.—W. N. GILLIALL, 869 Broadway; open evenings; fees moderate. Phone Oakland 8466.

B. H. GRIFFINS, attorney-at-law. U. S. Bank bldg., Oakland. Phone Oak. 851.

GEO. F. WITTER JR., Attorney-at-Law, offices 417-19 First National Bank Bldg.

HARRY C. SCHROEDER, U. S. and foreign patents. 415-16 First National Bank, Oakland. Phone Oakland 2751.

L. S. CLARK, attorney-at-law, 851 Jackson st. Consultation free. Open evenings.

P. M. BRUNER, lawyer, 872 Broadway, on the ground floor.

R. W. KING, attorney-at-law, formerly Examiner bldg., now Room 761 (7th floor), Pacific bldg., 4th and Market, S. F.; general practice, court and office; no fee for consultation or in advance; moderate charges.

DIAMONDS WANTED.

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold. Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo.

WANTED—OLD GOLD

HIGHEST prices paid for diamonds and old gold Schoenfeld & Co., 38 San Pablo.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

Estate of Marie Louis, deceased.
Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executrix of the last will and testament of Marie Louis, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executrix at the office of Reed, Black & Reed, 1105 Union Savings Bank Building, Thirteenth and Broadway, Oakland, California, which said office the undersigned selects as her place of business in all matters connected with said estate of Marie Louis, deceased.
MINNIE BORMANN,
Executrix of the last will and testament of Marie Louis, deceased.
Dated, Oakland, December, 1909.
REED, BLACK & REED,
Attorneys for the estate.

DIVIDEND NOTICE.

CENTRAL BANK OF OAKLAND.
For the half year ending December 31, 1909, a dividend has been declared at the rate of four (4) per cent per annum on all savings deposits, free of taxes, payable on and after Monday, January 3, 1910.
Dividends not called for are added to and bear the same rate of interest as the principal from January 1, 1910.
ARTHUR L. HARRIS, Cashier.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Relief Society of Oakland, for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the home on Forty-fifth street on Thursday, January 6, 1910, at 10 o'clock a. m.
By order of the Board.
JESSIE CAMPBELL,
Cor. Sec. L. R. S. of O.
Oakland, Dec. 27, 1909.

OFFICIAL RECORDS

DEEDS RECORDED MONDAY DEC. 27.

Henry M. and Hattie P. Porter to Alfred E. Graff, lot 26, map of Fairfield, Oakland; $10.

Alice C. Bailey et als. to Antonino Lorimer (single), S Francisco, 375 W of Curtis, W 25 by S 135.6, portion of block 4, Curtis tract, Berkeley; $10.

Estate of Eugene J. Johnston (by administratrix) to T. T. Pricksted, W Henry, 320 S Rose, S 40 by W 135, N 40 feet of lot 12, block 2, map of Graves & Taylor tract, Berkeley; $10.

F. O. and Mary C. Bomoer to James Hall, N Golden Gate avenue, 615 E of San Pablo, E 50 by N 126, lot 14, block 7, amended map of Butler tract, Oakland; $10.

James Corrigan to Lillian H. Corrigan, E Brush, 66 N of Nineteenth, N 32 by E 66, portion of block 204, Oakland; gift.

R. Henderson and E. N. Tapscott to Bertrand G. Mudge, lots 21 and 22, block 1, map of Elmhurst tract 2, Elmhurst, Oakland; $10.

Joseph A. and Bessie R. Spangler to Anna L. Wallace (single) NW Comstock avenue, 80 NE East Eighteenth, NE 30 by NW 100, lot 24 and portion of lot 25, block B, map of Boulevard Villa tract, Oakland; $10.

Caroline C. Jackson et als to John W. Helmke, intersection NE East Fourteenth (Adams) with SE Eighth avenue (Fremont), NE 50 by SE 100, portion of block 69 Clinton, Oakland; $10.

James and Lottie M. Hall (wife) to Nunzio Yaccarino, N Golden Gate avenue 615 E of San Pablo, E 50 by N 125, lot 14, block 7, amended map of Butler tract, Oakland; $10.

Nunzio Yaccarino to Tony Riso, same; $10.

Elizabeth B. M. Hawes to Louis and Leontine Travellier (wife), lots 3, 6, 21 and 22, block 28, map of Estudillo tract, San Leandro, Eden township; $10.

Same to Justin and Marie Taravellier (wife), lots 5, 6, 19 and 20, block 8, map same, Eden township; $10.

Mariano & Augusta Moniz to Frank Costa, NE East Tenth, 75 SE of Twenty-eighth avenue, SE 50 by NE 100, lots 20 and 21, block N, map of Knowles & Potter subdivision of Kennedy tract, Oakland; quitclaim deed; $50.

DEEDS RECORDED TUESDAY, DEC. 28.

Edgar D. and Malvina E. Pelvatto to J. A. Eveleth, lots 68, 69 and 70, map of resubdivision of Peralta Park, Berkeley; $10.

Edward L. Johnston (single) to Benjamin A. Norris, lot 19, block D, map of Peralta Heights, Oakland; $10.

E. P. and Margaret Frost (wife) to F. D. Frost, N North, 122 E of School, E 46 by N 100, portions of lot 13, block U, map of resubdivision of portion of blocks U and V, map 8, Roberts & Wolfskill tract, Oakland, also all interest in agreement; $10.

W. P. Frick (single) to Chester F. Darling, lots 22 and 24, block K, map of Foothill Park tract, Oakland; $10.

Lucinda Shead (widow) to Joseph Hassler, lots 7 and 8, block C, map of resubdivision of High Street Villa tract, Fruitvale, Oakland; $10.

F. J. Woodward Company (corporation) to Laura V. Graham (single), lot 16, map Woodlawn Park, Oakland township; $10.

Same to Lily G. Sherman (married), lot 162, map same; $10.

Sarah L. Coffin (widow) to J. F. de Freitas, SW Santa Rita avenue and Martin avenue, W 100 by S 1060, lots Q, R, S and T, amended map of Oakland Land & Improvement Company subdivision of portion of Santa Rita rancho, Pleasanton township; $10.

Natalie Coffin et als. to same, same; $10.

Henry and Annie Meyer (wife) to City of Oakland, SW Moss avenue, 18.5 SE from NW line of lot 8, SW 5.66, SE 30.88, NE 7.18 feet to SW Moss avenue, NW 30.81 to beginning, portion lots 2 and 3, map of Potts subdivision of portion of lot 8, Hitchcock property, Oakland; $10.

Same to J. J. McKeegan, SW Moss avenue, 82.6 NW from intersection with SE boundary line of Potts subdivision of portion of lot 8, NW 30.10, SW 109.9¾ to SW boundary line of tract, SE 30.10, NE 109.8¾, to beginning, portion of lots 2 and 3, map same, Oakland; $10.

Estate of Eugene J. Johnston (by administratrix) to George E. Moore, W Henry, 260 S of Rose, S 40 by W 135, S 20 feet of lot 9 and N 20 feet of lot 12, block 2, map of Graves & Taylor tract, Berkeley; $10.

Maria Madsen (single) to May T. Rowe, NW Duncan and Alcatraz, W 50 by N 100, portions of lots 17 and 18, block 5, map of Fairview Park, Oakland; $10.

Ella F. and James H. Jack (husband) to same; N Alcatraz, 50 W of Duncan, W 46 by N 100, portions of lots 17 and 18, same; $10.

Amanda L. and L. W. Potter (husband) to Agatha Ibsen (widow), N Santa Fe avenue, 650 W of San Pablo avenue, W 30 by N 106.62, lot 28, map 2, William M. Butters tract, Oakland; $10.

William Osterloh to Annie M. Osterloh (wife), portion of plot 8 of N one-half of Soto rancho and portions of plots P and Q of S one-half of Soto rancho, Eden township; gift.

Adolph Uhl to Helen B. Uhl, intersection NE Hillside avenue with SE Oakland (May), SE 200 by NE 211.6 of lots 8 and 9 and portions of lots 7 and 10, block 5, revised map of Piedmont Park, Oakland township; gift.

David Goodale (single) to Mrs. E. G. Stouder (widow), E Benvenue, 60 N of Derby, lot 28 and S 20 feet of lot 27 and N 20 feet of lot 29, block H, map of Hillegass tract, Berkeley; $10.

Charles and Addie J. Hollowell (wife) to Edward E. and Minnie Fowler (wife), E California, 150 S of Alleton way, S 33.4 by E 130, N 33.4 feet of lot 21, block 7, map of McGee tract, Berkeley; $10.

George and Carrie R. Sterling (wife) to Winfield S. C. Schmidt, lot 7, block B, map of J. H. Smith's subdivision of portion of Curtis tract, Berkeley; $10.

J. A. and Emily V. Marshall (wife) to Daniel M. and Eva K. Garrison (wife), E Bowditch, 100 N of Durant avenue, N 30 by E 100, portion of lot 8, block 9, College Homestead, Berkeley; $10.

Claremont Park Company to Van Sant Company (corporation), lot 1, map of resubdivision of portion of block 10, Claremont map 2, Berkeley; $10.

J. A. and Emilie D. Holmgren to Daniel Best (widower), SW corner of lot conveyed to John Regan, S 50 by E 100, San Leandro, Eden township; $10.

Elsie and Madge McCarthy to Lizzie McCarthy (widow), NE Ward (Estudillo) and Pelton avenue, N 175, E 150, S 50, W 50, S 125, W 100, San Leandro, Eden township; quitclaim deed; $10.

Michele and Battista Ciancirulo to Joe Russo (single), S West Tenth, 80 W of Kirkham, W 39.0 by S 40, portion of lot 28, block 551, map of Eighth Street tract, Oakland; $10.

Richard J. Montgomery et als to B. A. Stewart, E 30 feet of lot 8, block F, map of portion of Central Oakland tract, Oakland; $10.

Ida M. and C. L. Le Gal (husband) to F. A. Kauffman, lot 22, block 7, map of Oakridge, Claremont, Berkeley; $10.

William C. and Edith P. King (wife) to City of Berkeley, lot 21, block E, map of Claremont tract, Berkeley; $10.

George and Louise J. Roeth (wife) to H. C. Morris Company (corporation), undivided one-half W Broadway, 188 N of Binnie, Oakland; $10.

T. M. Montgomery (single) to C. N. and A. Tavlin (wife), N Santa Fe avenue, 960 W of San Pablo avenue, W 25 by N 106.62, E 25 feet of lot 34, map of William M. Butters tract, Oakland; $10.

BUILDING CONTRACT.

December 23—C. J. Twomey (owner) with A. J. Koch (contractor), S Twenty-seventh, 100 W of Telegraph, W 40 by S 140, Oakland, for $5730. Plans and specifications filed. (Recorded December 27.)

Guests at Oakland Hotels

The following arrivals are at the local hotels:

St. Mark—J. A. Hughes, New York; John Tuohy, Tulare; W. M. Bunnell, Chicago, Louis Wimper, Oakland; Zoe Barnet, Oakland; Osborne Clemson, Oakland; Charles A. Goettner, New York; A. Erickson, Klamath Falls; Charles Weeks, Los Angeles; Sig Welsner, New York; A. Wheeler, New York, F. B. Lane, Rockford; J. S. Logan, Santa Rosa; J. Melis, Vancouver; T. Meirs, Vancouver; Mrs. Meirs, Vancouver; W. F. Libby, Stockton; Mr. and Mrs. John Ward, Alameda; George Comstock and wife, Williams; H. C. Morton and wife, Sacramento; Charles F. Merz, San Francisco; Charles F. Melling, Seattle; J. B. Mahoney, San Francisco; P. L. Lupson, Sacramento; A. S. Peralta, San Leandro; E. L. Hackstedt, Syracuse; Nelson L. Salter, Yosemite; Miss Virginia La Brand, New York; William Dow, Oakland.

Hotel Crellin—E. P. Ackerman, San Francisco; M. Manning, Miss Housen, Miss Bernard, King Dodo Company; A. W. Collins, Tropico; Mr. and Mrs. McQuidy, Harold Kennedy, J. A. Boardman, Honolulu; William Vogt, Hayward; T. E. Brickell, Sacramento; H. P. Carsteno, Sacramento; W. W. Smith, Osca Sporgen and wife, Tamalpais, J. W. Anderson and wife, L. A. Hallowell, Red Bluff; F. Shield, Pasadena; W. A. Taylor, Arizona; F. H. Robinson, Santa Cruz; Mr. and Mrs. H. Mathew Jr., Los Angeles; S. E. Shermantine, Oakland; E. M. Ringer, B. H. Adams, San Francisco.

Adams Hotel—W. W. Morgan, Brentwood; M. Langdon, H. Jamieson, W. Trahilyeth, C. Bell, D. Peck and B. Mascott, King Dodo Company; G. Hall and wife, Fresno; W. W. James, Elmhurst; Mrs. Parthow, Stockton; Mrs. Wheeler, Stockton; J. A. Bailey and wife, Sacramento; J. C. Montgomery and wife, New York; Mrs. A. O. Scholz, Seattle; Mrs. J. Green, San Francisco, B. L. Downey and wife, Santa Cruz; Joseph Himelhoch, Seattle.

Hotel Metropole—C. R. Burt and son, Portland; J. C. Hong, Oakland; J. Larson, New York; E. B. Partridge Livermore, P. W. Edgett, Denver; James Healy, Rawlins; J. J. Comery, Rawlins.

Key Route Inn—R. H. Clark, Seattle; John R. Kerfalk, Brazil, Ind.; Frank Griffith and wife, Seattle; J. V. J. Ryan, U. S. S. New Orleans.

The Athens—Frank Laughrey, Oakland; J. Zindell and wife, Visalia; Mrs. Winner, Boston; C. Hoffman and wife, Los Angeles; J. O. Hove, Oakland; R. Weldon and wife, San Francisco; Joseph McLean, Bay City, Mich.; A. T. Wagner, Stockton.

When one woman has a grudge against another she tells the neighbors how sorry she feels for the woman's husband.

NOTICE is hereby given that I intend to apply to the State Board of Prison Directors to be paroled from San Quentin prison according to law. [illegible]

TWO BIG SPECIALS

In Boys' and Girls' Sweaters

Boys' All Wool Sweater Coats **85c**

Girls' Fine Wool Sweater Coats **$1.50**

We still have a good assortment of Sweaters to select from, in all the latest colors The reduced prices are an added advantage to buy your Sweaters now at the Boys Shop

MONEY-BACK SMITH

Washington Street, Corner Tenth

King Dodo Is Reigning at The Macdonough Theater

ELEANOR KENT, prima donna, as Piola in "King Dodo" at the Macdonough tonight.

King Dodo in his perennial exuberance held the boards last night at the Macdonough Theater the excellent company opening an engagement for that ever popular sovereign which will continue until Saturday night

The three act comic opera has lost none of its charm nor has its tunefulness staled a whit in the several years it has been whistled and sung in every land. The big audience last night appreciated the catchy music as it the lyrics had been fresh from the composer and lustily acclaimed with its applause the dictum There is no king but Dodo

Miss Eleanor Kent with her clear soprano voice in the role of Piola a soldier of fortune was easily the favorite of the audience and was recalled time and again Miss Kent is remembered as Miss Mabel Love of San Francisco and is one of the galaxy of San Francisco girls who have won laurels in the east and then came west to claim her own

In the first act she warbled into the hearts of the audience in 'I'll Do or Die' and thenceforth the house awaited each entrance to greet her with applause in doublet and hose she was a most comely adventurer

Louise Mink in point of pulchritude was a top notcher and as the princess whose hand was sought by Piola she was an effective foil for Miss Kent

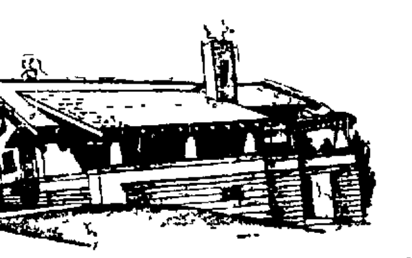
In Two Hearts Made One both scored triumphs

Zoe Barnett as Annettee was sprightly and witty and dainty any one of which attributes would have sufficed for the role

William Friend was King Dodo and never failed to produce gales of laughter

hurry!

—Friday night is just 2 days away



And then one of our customers will receive that $5000, six-room, East Piedmont Heights Bungalow absolutely free.

Friday evening we hand over the deed to some one who has purchased at least $5.00 worth of merchandise at our store.

It may be you—who can tell—you have two more days to become a Breuner customer.

You don't have to pay all cash at Breuner's—Oakland

Pay a little down and the balance next year—whatever you can spare from your monthly salary. We have no fixed terms

Our Annual Clearance Sale begins Monday. Already we have marked down hundreds of articles

Come in and look on the green tags. All prices marked in plain figures

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Between Broadway and the Narrow Gauge

Calendar Day at Osgoods'

TWO DRUG STORES

A handsome calendar free to every customer

Friday, Dec. 30

These calendars are artistically decorated, embossed wall pocket calendars.

DON'T WAIT COME FRIDAY

OSGOODS'

TWO DRUG STORES

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Twelfth and Washington

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Suits, Dresses Coats, Furs, Hats

We have taken all the broken lines and all the single numbers of this season's models in Tailored Suits, Evening Dresses, Coats, etc., together with new line just received by express and placed them on sale at

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Cash or Credit

When our stock taking sale begins it is the big event of the season.

Shrewd buyers await the opportunity to secure latest novelties.

Our entire stock is seasonable and without a parallel in Oakland.

Eastern Outfitting Co.

CORNER 13TH AND CLAY

OAKLAND PREPARES TO GIVE WELCOME TO THE NEW YEAR

Booster Policemen Will Arrest Those Who Attempt to Leave the City on Celebration Night

When Baby Nineteen Ten opens his starry eyes and looks down upon Oakland for the first time he will be an unnatural child, indeed, if he does not gasp and goo with delight, for the whole city is to be arrayed in a splendid gorgeousness which has never been even approached in the heretofore.

Dazzling vari-colored lights and wondrous spectacles in tableaux, a host of brave men and fair women in gala attire, will send their greetings to the new-born child of time and a din of heterogeneous noise will make the whole heavens echo and set his baby ears atingling with the volume of his welcome.

This will be the ensemble of sound and spectacle which will greet the baby year But when he gets closer down toward earth he will see upon the streets of Oakland many things that will perhaps make him gasp more energetically than before He will see merry men and fair women dancing in the streets in his honor acrobats and aerialists doing marvelous stunts high above the crowded streets a great bull fight near the City Hall plaza the whole almost submerged in confetti

WILL GUARD TRAINS

Unless a passport is forthcoming or a satisfactory explanation is rendered, all persons caught leaving Oakland on Friday night New Years eve will be summarily arrested by a special force of booster policemen taken before a kangaroo court and heavily fined Citizen police will guard every train and car leaving the city and none will allowed to depart for other cities or towns to enjoy the pre-New Year cheer

So attractive do the members of the New Year celebration committee of which W E Gibson is chairman intend to make the Oakland program that no one will have the least desire to leave the city In the first place, skates will abound Not vulgar liquid skates but conventional and proper roller skates A portion of Clay street the asphalt surface of which is as smooth as any floor, will be roped off several bands of music will be on the scene and the skaters left to their own enjoyment Eleventh street, from Broadway to Washington street will be set aside for those desiring to dance

More than $1000 has been expended by the celebration committee for masks false wigs and dominoes all of which will be donated free to the carnival crowds

At recent meetings the committee has arranged numerous sensational features for the street program One of these will be a leap by a woman from the top of the First National bank building into a ring of fire on the street below Novel exhibitions will be given by athletic teams from St Mary's College and other schools and by representatives of the various clubs about the city A prize of $100 and a silver cup will be awarded to the most attractively costumed group of ladies in the street parade

MINISTER ASKS FOR BIG DAMAGES

Seeks $100,000 Balm for His Forcible Removal From Parsonage

SPOKANE Wash, Dec 29—The Rev H C Buss pastor of the First Baptist Church at Colfax Wash now at Kansas City Mo where he was called to the bedside of his sick child has engaged counsel in Spokane to institute an action in the U S District Court for $100,000 damages against the official and a ... of the congregation for alleged ... of char... The ... will ... most prominent residents of Whitman county and ... ing The complaint ... the minister was ... handled by a committee of church men in removing his removal from the parsonage on the night of June? Charges of ... were preferred ... the trustees ... a battle of words ... Mrs Buss came to ... [illegible] ... sauls and ... one of the most sensational church quarrels in the northwest

ONCE A TEAMSTER NOW AMBASSADOR

Richard C. Kerens, U. S. Representative to Austria, Was Mule Whacker

LEAVENWORTH Kans Dec 29—Truly time works wonderful changes and one of the most wonderful is the appointment of Richard C Kerens, the St Louis multimillionaire to be ambassador to Austria The Kerens family located originally in Iowa afterward coming to Doniphan county Kans and later to Leavenworth While living here the father ... from heart trouble and later the mother passed away To lay their remains ... abandoned Catholic cemetery adjoining the Federal prison ... Government hill

Both Richard C Kerens and his brother obtained employment at Fort Leavenworth as teamsters or as it was more familiarly called in those days mule whackers and this was their means of gaining a livelihood during the years they spent here Finally Kerens gained promotion and ... assistant wagon master ... Wilson and ... The ... where the father died on Ottawa street is still standing and is occupied by a negro family

Chivington to Head American Association

[illegible] ... beau of Kansas City was elected chairman of the board of directors

WILL ERECT RESIDENCE ON ESTUDILLO AVENUE

SAN LEANDRO Dec 29—One of the largest realty deals to be made for some time in this city was arranged last week ... [illegible] ... to cost ... neighborhood ... $15,000 The land alone is valued at $30,000

17,000 STAMPS SOLD IN CITY OF ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA Dec 29—Seventeen thousand Red Cross stamps were sold in this city for mail sent out during the holiday season thereby yielding a sum of $170 The sale of the stamps was in charge of Miss Mary Pond chairman Mrs Chauncey P Pond Miss Charlotte Brush Miss Blanche Tisdale Miss Deane Tisdale, Miss May Palmer and Miss Mary Chappell Miss Pond ordered a supply of 10,000 stamps but the demand necessitated a call for 7000 more

The proceeds from the stamp sale will ... toward the building fund of a tuberculosis hospital which will be erected by the Alameda County Anti-tuberculosis society

The local committee is highly gratified at the success achieved in this city

WATCH NIGHT SERVICE AT CHURCH IN ALAMEDA

ALAMEDA Dec 29—Watch Night service will be held in the new First Methodist Church Friday evening when the members will gather to see the old year out and the new year in They will assemble about 8:30 o'clock in the evening and will wait for the watching hour of midnight Rev Willsie M Martin will address the congregation with a few appropriate remarks and there will be a musical program Refreshments will be served

The Watch Night service is an annual custom of the Methodist churches, long established

Piedmont Floral and Seed Co

Always has a fresh supply of choice cut flowers Funeral designs and bouquets promptly made Ring up phone Oakland 603 Store 1300 Broadway st.

Many persons find themselves affected with a persistent cough after an attack of influenza As this cough can be promptly cured by the use of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy it should not be allowed to run on until it becomes troublesome Sold by Osgood Drug Company

DONT BE TOO LATE

Make reservations now for New Years eve at Oakland's correct cafe the Saddle Rock Thirteenth street near Broadway Finest music and best cuisine Hear the Hungarian orchestra. Special $1.50 dinner with wines.

RAILROAD MAN'S WIDOW SUCCUMBS TO ILLNESS

BERKELEY Dec 29 — After an illness of more than two years Mrs Eliza ... Hitchcock died yesterday ... [illegible] ... the San Francisco fire ... children The funeral will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence.

WILL ENLARGE OAKLAND DOCK

Better Facilities Are Needed Because of Increase of Traffic

Manager Earley of the Oakland Dock and Warehouse Company stated that the board of directors of the Adams Wharf company has decided to spend a considerable amount of money in repairs and enlarging wharves The work is to be started immediately

Manager Earley says that the present wharf is not large enough to accommodate the business that is at present going on.

Over 2000 sacks of cement arrived at the Oakland Dock and Warehouse company's wharf for the Standard Portland Cement company

The scow Perry loaded with coal sailed for San Rafael this morning The coal is for the Perry Lumber company at San Rafael

The scow F Grady sailed yesterday for San Rafael loaded with coal for F Grady of San Rafael

Superintendent Caucan of the Santa Fe has ordered a car of coal sent to Delhi California, from the J J Moore & Company's coal yard

The following shipments of coal have been made by J J Moore & Company R H Schafer & Son, of Santa Rosa, one car Remrod Brick Company of Remrod two cars the Grant Gravel Company one car for Grant California R B Bell of Los Gatos one car F Huck of Fairfield one car C J Shaw of Hollister one car F P & A I Stone one car for Upper Platt P Murphy of Crockett two cars Olsen & Ross San Mateo one car W J Rollison of Lodi one car G Nelligan & Sons of Santa Rosa one car Wheeler Renolds & Stoffer of Stege two cars J H Barnum of San Jose, one car Davis Brothers and Conner Brothers both of Crockett, one car each.

NEARLY SEVENTY, BUT IN A HURRY TO BE MARRIED

With sixty-eight years sitting lightly upon his broad, straight shoulders, Hugh Griffin of Berkeley, a comparatively wealthy mining man, trotted up to the marriage license window in the office of the county clerk last evening and explained to Deputy Clerk Cunha that he had only a few minutes in which to get a license to wed Mary Gibson of Fort Bragg, whose age he gave as sixty years and catch a boat for that place, where the ceremony was to be performed

He said that he and his prospective bride had been lifelong friends Neither of them had ever been married and they had finally decided to make a try of it.

"A license issued in this county is not good at Fort Bragg" Cunha informed Griffin This seemed to annoy the mining man

"Thunderation" he exclaimed "Well I must catch the boat anyway I'll get the license if I have to go to perdition for it" and with this parting shot he bolted for the street

GIRL IS ARRESTED ON A CHARGE OF LARCENY

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 29—Bessie Sutton 19 years old who resides at the Grove Hotel on Folsom street was arrested early this morning by Policeman H Gaylord and charged at the southern station with grand larceny William Cohen complained to the officer that the woman had picked his pocket of $7.50 in cash while the pair were talking together in the lobby of the house.

WYCHE TO FILL BOGUE VACANCY

Selected to Head Engineering Corps of the Western Pacific

SAN FRANCISCO Dec 29—T J. Wyche, division engineer of the Western Pacific Railroad will succeed Virgil Bogue as chief engineer on January 1 1910 according to information of an undisputed nature. Wyche has been an important member of the engineering corps during the construction of the new Gould line, having had charge of the district west of Salt Lake City.

While the report of the appointment of Wyche lacks official confirmation, it is understood that he will soon assume charge of the engineering department

Upon the transfer of the Western Pacific line to the operating department, Bogue announced his intention of going to New York He is one of the most eminent constructing engineers in the country, and with numerous opportunities offered to undertake the building of other large railroads it was expected that he would leave the Western Pacific The appointment of his successor has been expected for some time

Wyche is entirely familiar with the new line He has accompanied Bogue on numerous inspection trips and moreover some of the most difficult pieces of construction have been on his division. He is held in high regard by the company.